

TAYLOR GIVES ALLIANCE A SET BACK

Attempts to Revive Class War Arouses Wrath of Mayor and "Open Shop" Dies Out.

WILL NOT PERMIT THE UNIONS TO BE CRUSHED

Declares He Will Deal With All Law Breakers, No Matter What Their Position Is In Society, Rich or Poor.

(Special to the Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Despite his sixty-eight years Mayor Taylor is exhibiting in his vigor. Following political lines entirely new to San Francisco he has his constituency "pop-eyed" with his show of independence. The way he has met the attempt of the Citizens Alliance to set off a new class war makes the clicking glasses pause along Millvale street while thirst gives way to contemplation. There is no palaver about the mayor for political effect and the town is rapidly digesting the idea.

"To attempt to revive the Citizens Alliance at this stage of San Francisco's history is little short of stupidity," was the jarring blow the mayor landed when he heard that the organization had felt it wise to encourage by the defeat of McCarthy to plan for an immediate campaign in behalf of the "open shop." Taylor does not attempt to conceal his disgust at the selfishness of these men who want to perpetuate their fight because they thought they had a mayor who would be with them.

Here are some further things the mayor has to say in a manner that indicates that someone can have trouble if he is looking for it: "All the power that my office confers upon me, I shall use in crushing this move of the Citizens Alliance. I have said but I wanted to devote my time to the upbuilding of the city, but I shall not take care of that if it need be and give all the energy I have to stamping out the spirit of class hatred that will, unless checked by the town of San Francisco.

Unions Cannot be Crushed.
"The unions cannot be crushed out of this manner, nor can they be rushed out in any manner. They are here for good and must be treated fairly. Their object is good, laudable and just and I shall stand by the pledges I made to the union men of the city. The union man is not a devil with horns and hoofs but mostly a good man."

Neither Schmitz nor Ruef could have put the matter so squarely as that. But here is the other side, showing how clearly defined are the views of the mayor: "Labor can be crushed; I will deal with the lawbreaker in this city, no matter of what walk in life he may be. I have no more sympathy with the law breaking scoundrel of a day than I have with the law breaking merchant or money lender. Don't mistake me, I have been put in office to enforce the law of the city and that law I shall enforce."

The trouble has been that employees and employers have been looking at the question in a purely material way, says the Citizens Alliance is looking at it. One hears talk of going into the labor market through men and women were no more than meat and sugar, and it sickens me. On the other hand one hears talk of long wages and short hours, the speakers ignoring the debt they owe to themselves, their city and their generation. We must reach a common ground, some moral ground on which men can take their stand together."

The mayor bristles when he says these things and every body believes he means what he says.

CENTRAL AMERICA IS HAVING LOVE FEAST

Scrappy Little Republics Which Manufacture Revolutions Swear Eternal Peace.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Every one of the delegations under a solemn declaration that there was no question of armistice pending among the five Central American republics.
This news was furnished to the press after the first business meeting today of the Central American congress. The settlement of difficulties was the important feature of the protocol under which the conference was called. The next concluding a treaty determining their general relations will now come up and everything points to reaching a conclusion without material difficulty.

LOUISVILLE CARMEN ARE ON STRIKE AGAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—For the second time in seven months, Louisville is suffering from a street car strike, the 60 men of the Louisville Railway company having walked out shortly after midnight. The first day of the strike however, was not marked by anything approaching that disorder that attended the strike of last April and when the car service furnished during the day was discontinued at midnight, only two cars were left behind, virtually all of them for "filthy conduct," which was covered mainly, the throwing of a occasional brick or feeling at the on-union men.

BRITISH DESTROYER MOHAWK IS FASTEST OF FIGHTING SHIPS

COWES, Isle of Wight, Nov. 15.—Great Britain, not content with possessing the largest warship in the world in the Dreadnaught, has constructed the fastest fighting craft destroyer in the Mohawk. On her official trial in the North sea today, the Mohawk maintained for six hours a mean speed of 34 1/4 knots an hour. In six runs over a measured mile she traveled at the rate of 34 1/2 knots an hour. This is equal to four miles in five minutes. The Mohawk is fitted with steam turbines and a water tube boiler using oil.

BANK OF ENGLAND IS AFRAID AMERICA WILL IMPORT ALL ITS GOLD.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—American buyers took gold to the value of 752,000 pounds sterling from the bank of England today for shipment to New York tomorrow. The continued heavy drain of gold to the United States has led to a marked uneasiness both in the money market here and on the stock exchange, and general opinion inclines to the belief that the Bank of England's rate of discount will be raised to eight per cent Monday. The directors of the bank met today and considered the situation but as usual maintained a silence regarding the result.

CASHIER OF KANSAS CITY ENDS HIS LIFE AND REASON IS MYSTERY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—J. H. Thomas, cashier of the Bank of Albany, Mo., a prominent Democratic politician, and president of the State Board of Arbitration, and former grand master of the Masonic Order of Missouri, committed suicide at the Midland hotel in this city today, leaving no message to explain his act. There is no evidence that the affairs of the bank of Albany are involved in the tragedy, the surviving officers asserted emphatically that they know of no reason for the suicide of Cashier Thomas.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND FOR QUARTER THE SAME AS DECLARED LAST YEAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 per share on the capital stock. This is the same amount that was declared in the corresponding quarter last year. Ordinary payments for this quarter are made on December 15, but it is announced that the payment will be made this time on November 26 because of the present financial condition.

TRAIN IS DERAILED WHEN ENGINE HITS HORSE IN NORTH BERKELEY STREET.

BERKELEY, Nov. 15.—A Berkeley local train collided with a horse and buggy at noon today on Shattuck avenue in North Berkeley. The horse was torn out of the slits and carried two blocks beneath the wheels of the train. The collision derailed the engine and a mail coach and traffic over the road was tied up for some time.

EUROPE POURING STREAM OF GOLD INTO COFFERS OF THE AMERICAN BANKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The engagements of gold from abroad to satisfy the urgent demand for currency by Americans reached \$4,300,000. Several shippers arriving today and tomorrow will bring a large amount of gold. The Atlantic cable today brings \$750,000; La Lorraine and St. Paul due tomorrow will have \$2,250,000.

GREAT FLAME RISES FROM SUN TO HEIGHT OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILES.

OXFORD, Eng., Nov. 15.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Professor Ambrose, director of the Radcliffe Observatory, today. An immediate flame shot up at the rate of over 10,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 225,000 miles. In about half an hour it broke into fragments and disappeared.

ROOSEVELT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING IN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Just before President Roosevelt reached Andrew Rankin chapel, Harvard university, where he delivered an address this afternoon, the cement flooring of the vestibule entrance to the chapel gave way and precipitated about fifty persons to the ground fifteen feet below. No one was seriously hurt.

DRAFTING AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE COURTS DURING ALL THE BANK HOLIDAYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Attorney General J. S. Webb and Judge Taylor were in consultation this morning drafting an amendment to the constitution whereby court procedure will be made legal during times when bank holidays are declared. The amendment will be presented to the special session of the legislature.

TAHITIAN PRINCE BALMON TO BE ARRESTED FOR HIS DEBTS TO AUTO COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Police Judge Cahill today issued a warrant for the arrest of Prince A. P. A. Balmon of Tahiti, who is alleged to owe the Thomas Rental company \$155 for use of an automobile.

HONEST CITY GOVERNMENT IS VALUED

San Francisco Is Beginning to Appreciate Clean Men in Control of the Municipality.

PEOPLE DEMAND THAT DECENCY KEEP AHEAD

Good Government League Has Received Encouragement to Permanently Establish and Guard Interests of Public.

(Special to the Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The idea of promoting good government has taken firm root in this city and interest and activity are not to die out with the one success achieved in the recent election. The contrast between a clean administration and that of Schmitz and Ruef is so great that the people have been thoroughly awakened to the beneficence of honesty and efficiency in public affairs and on every hand is heard the desire that the fight for decency shall be placed on a permanent basis.

This indication of the public mind is shown in the encouragement given the Good Government League to establish itself as a permanent organization. It has already taken steps to do so. It has engaged headquarters and the services of Hugh M. Burke, the veteran journalist, as secretary. Isidor Jacobs is the president and the campaign is to be waged all the year round to bring about the election of worthy men to office. The genuine evidence of the attitude of the public comes from the contributions of funds with which to maintain the league, which are proffered in generous measure.

Citizens Glad to Help.

The league did excellent work in support of the candidacy of Mayor Taylor. It also found many citizens glad to dig into their pockets to help the cause. From far away Chicago came a contribution of \$500 from a citizen who wanted to help an example for the American nation and particularly for his own city, which is pretty much in need of a house-cleaning itself.

The league has kept itself singularly clean in its aims and activities and no one is contributing to it because "he is after something." It is an altogether new order of affairs in municipal politics. The league announced in the campaign that it was seeking no political advantage or patronage. It has kept good its word. It has told the newly elected officers to keep their pledges to the people to appoint efficient and honest men and that the league would make absolutely no claims upon them.

BARNEY MADE HIS WILL AFTER SHOT

President of Knickerbocker Chatted With Doctors While They Probed for the Bullet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mortally wounded by his own hand, Charles Tracy Barney summoned his family and lawyers to his bedside and after calmly reviewing his business and private affairs and giving minute expression of his wishes in certain matters dictated and signed a will in which his wife was made the principal beneficiary. This matter disposed of, he submitted to the operation through which his physicians had hoped to save his life. Within an hour after the lawyers withdrew the former head of the Knickerbocker Trust Company was dead.

This became public today through a statement by Albert S. Milbank of the law firm of Masten and Nichols, Mr. Barney's personal attorneys, and explains the presence at the house when the coroner arrived of George I. Nichols, the firm members. It was given out at the house after the death of Barney yesterday that the dying man said nothing further than the remark reported later by Dr. A. Dixon, "Doc, this is an accident."

Today Attorney Milbank stated that after Barney shot himself and was found senseless on his bed, he was restored to consciousness at about 11:30 in the morning. He remained unconscious until 1:30 p. m. when an anesthetic was administered and the physicians probed unsuccessfully for the bullet which had entered the left abdominal cavity and lodged under the shoulder. During the conscious moments the deceased bank president directed that his attorneys be summoned. Barney made a will two years ago, but this has subsequently been destroyed. The original document, it is understood, provided for the same distribution of his property practically as did the final paper, except for changes necessitated by the shrinkage in value. When the original will was drawn Barney was estimated to be worth between \$7,000,000 and \$9,000,000. It is believed that the estate at the present time will amount to \$2,500,000.

STOP ALL WORK ON NORTHWESTERN ROAD BUILDING TO EUREKA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Acting upon instructions received from the Eastern headquarters of the Santa Fe and Harriman lines, joint owners of the road, all work on the railroad to Eureka has been stopped. The announcement was made today by Captain A. H. Payson, president of the Northwestern Pacific, which is being extended to Eureka.

The operations immediately affected consisted of a six-mile stretch of road being built from near Popovwood southward through a ridge forming an abrupt bend in the river.

INSANITY DEFENSE IS MRS. BRADLEY'S HOPE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—That the defense of Mrs. Annie Bradley on trial on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown, will be insanity was made evident today in the preliminary statement made to the court today by her attorney, Mr. Hoover.

The testimony presented today by the prosecution was all intended to show premeditation on the part of Mrs. Bradley in killing Senator Brown. It is understood that when the trial is resumed the state will substantially antagonize Mrs. Bradley's plea of insanity and much rebutting testimony will be introduced.

SAYS HARRIMAN CONTROLS COAST

Lumber Manufacturers Assert Southern Pacific Leases the Oregon and California.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A third complaint of the North Pacific lumber manufacturers against various railroads was filed today with the Interstate Commerce commission. While in some respects the complaint is identical with the others, it differs materially in some features. The case is that of the Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers Association et al. against the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon and California Railroad company. It is alleged that the defendants have increased the rates on general forest products from the Willamette Valley in Oregon to San Francisco Bay points, an average of about forty per cent. The railroad, it is asserted, gave as a reason for the increase that they desired to participate in the prosperity being enjoyed by the lumber producers.

The complaint alleges that the Southern Pacific company controls and operates the Oregon and California Railroad under a lease and that the freight situation on the Pacific coast is such that there is practically no competition among the various lines in handling lumber products. The charges are asserted to be excessive, unjust, discriminatory and prohibitive. The commission, therefore, is asked to adjust the lumber rates on a fair and equitable basis.

ALASKA REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT TAFT

Convention Endorses War Secretary and Demands Home Rule for Territory.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 15.—The endorsement of W. H. Taft for the presidency and the demand for home rule, as the salient features of the platform reported at the morning session of the Alaska Republican convention today. Following the withdrawal of Governor W. B. Hoggart's supporters yesterday, the convention met promptly today and began its business without loss of any time.

The platform directs the delegates who will be chosen to the national Republican nominating convention next year to support Taft and in connection therewith the administration of President Roosevelt is endorsed. It insists that Alaska should be entitled to the benefits of the ordinance of 1787 and the compact between the original thirteen states of the Union as effecting the rights of other territories to home rule.

It is understood that the various delegations have practically agreed on James Wickersham, W. T. Perkins, Captain E. W. Johnson, F. Ballou and R. S. Ryan for delegates to the national Republican convention. (The more is to be selected and this will probably be R. S. Reynolds. The anti-Hoggart forces are in complete control and because they did not care to participate under such conditions, Governor Hoggart's friends halted yesterday. It is believed that they will send a contingent delegation to the national meeting next year. The convention instructed delegates to vote for Taft.

Files Stipulations.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Attorneys Herbin and Dunne for the Southern Pacific company and L. S. District Attorney Devlin, filed stipulations today in the U. S. District court with regard to the twelve indictments for robbing found against the company. The court will probably act in the case by November 19.

Idaho Bank Suspended.
SANDPOINT, Idaho, Nov. 15.—The Trust Bank, bank capitalized at \$100,000, suspended payment temporarily today. The suspension is believed to be the result of a shortage of funds. The bank deposits amount to \$125,000, all of which the officials have pledged themselves to make good.

HEAVY BUYING OF STOCKS BEGINS

Small Investors Purchasing Securities While They Are Cheap, Realizing Their Value

RECORD BREAKING SALES ARE WIDELY SCATTERED

Women Among Buyers of Gilt Edged Securities and the Railroads Have More Stockholders Than Ever Before.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Never in the history of Wall Street has there been such enormous purchases of securities by investors in odd lots and the transfer books of railroad and industrial corporations show today a record-breaking number of new shareholders. The present low market price of standard securities is responsible. The New York Central railroad and several other companies say that the numbers of their stockholders have never been so large in the past. The transfer departments of all corporations are working day and night to keep up with their work. Where a transfer of stock is usually effected in two days, today it is a week or more now uncommon.

Bankers welcome the small investor for his appearance betokens a firm conviction that the country's industrial well-being will be maintained. Secretary Trimble of the United States corporation said today:

"Some two years ago it was decided not to make public the number of our stockholders, but I can say that the number of investors in small lots during the last month has been unprecedented and our transfer force is struggling to keep up with the work imposed upon it. As in 1902, there have been a few heavy purchases of our securities by banking syndicates, both here and abroad, which hold them for numerous investors whose names do not appear on the steel corporation's books."

James L. Carter, who is in charge of the transfer of J. P. Morgan & company, said today that the purchases of small amounts of stocks was breaking all records. He said:

Prices at Bed Rock.
With prices at bed rock the small investor has availed himself of a rare opportunity to invest his savings in securities that will show a handsome return in the future. Our transfer department has all it can do to keep up with the present business. The number of shareholders in railroads and industrial companies is increasing rapidly, and as the movement progresses stocks disappear from the market and find a resting place in strong boxes. All the way from one to fifty shares are being purchased by the ordinary buyer. A feature of the small lot buying is investments by women who never enter the market until prices are at the lowest ebb. Whether it is instinct or rare judgment that enables them to get in at the low ebb, I am unable to say, but they are buying stocks now."

Pennsylvania Records.

The books of the Pennsylvania railroad have just been closed, and it is estimated that the number of shareholders has reached 50,000, an increase of several thousand over last year. The Pennsylvania is said to be gaining on an average about 100 stockholders a day. Edward L. Rossiter, treasurer of the New York Central railroad, said today that the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad had increased about 18,000, and that in the last five weeks over 1800 new names have been placed on the company's books. Comparatively little of the Atchafalaya, Topinka and Santa Fe said today that investors had come into the market for Atchafalaya stock in such numbers that the company's transfer force was working into the night. He said that the buying of odd small quantities of stock came from every city and hamlet throughout the United States. It is said that in the last few weeks the number of stockholders in the Northern Pacific has increased nearly 6000, while Union and Southern Pacific have each increased their number of stockholders by several thousand.

HOLIDAYS WILL GO ON DURING EXTRA SESSION

Governor Will Continue Proclamations, as Legislature Can Act Despite Them.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15.—Governor Hiram Johnson declared tomorrow a legal holiday. He will continue to proclaim legal holidays until after the legislative adjourns. It would be useless to cease making proclamations at this time for the reason that such action would be laying the way open for those things the legislature has been summoned to head off. This legislature can legally sit during the holidays and inasmuch as it has been called in extraordinary session it is held that all result of the holidays being declared off without doing or incurring legal results it is absolutely necessary that the executive continue to issue proclamations.

Cuba Banquet Magoon.
HAVANA, Nov. 15.—In gratitude to the country for good government, the Chamber of Commerce has unanimously decided to give a banquet to Governor Magoon.

HUGE WHEAT SHIPMENT FROM GULF PORTS TO SOUTHERN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The shipment of a cargo of 12,000 bushels of grain from Gulf ports direct to Odessa was announced on the Produce Exchange today. This is believed to be the first instance in a number of years in which the United States has shipped direct to Southern Russia. It is quite a step to ship the surplus product of the Russian fields to European cities. The shipment is due to the fact that the Russian government has sharply advanced railroad freight rates. It is believed to indicate that the foreign demand for American wheat this winter will be heavy, a prospect which is extremely cheerful to bankers and financiers, as it will influence the balance of trade in favor of the United States and continue the flow of gold to these shores.

Issues Requisition.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 15.—Governor Hiram Johnson today issued a requisition upon the Governor of New Mexico, for the return to Los Angeles of Sam Solomon, now under arrest at Albuquerque. Solomon is charged with embezzling two diamond rings valued at \$425 from his employer, A. Labovick.

Gumballs Burned.

RT. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—A fire of unknown origin at the Baltic ship-building yards destroyed two gumballs and damaged several other vessels.

STEVE ADAMS IS UNFOLDING ALIBI

Three Witnesses Testify He Was Not in Marble Creek During Time of the Murder.

RATHERDUM, Nov. 15.—The alibi of Steve Adams, who is on trial here for the alleged murder of Fred Tyler, began to be unfolded today. It was the first day of the defense and Alvin W. Mason, his wife, and Myrtle Mason, their twenty-one-year-old daughter, were on the stand.

The Masons were brought to Ratherdum to testify that Adams and Hopkins were at their house on the river at such time in August as would render it impossible for them to have gone into the Marble Creek country and kill Tyler on August 19th, or Ed Boyle on August 20th, as the state claims.

"Mason was asked 'If he was arrested' for the Tyler killing, and he said that he was in September, 1906, while on the stand."

To a question if he had met McFarland, the Pinkerton detective, during his confinement, Knight objected and was sustained by the court. Darrow had taken the matter into his own hands at this time and said that he would ask to have McFarland recalled to show his interest in the case. He wanted to cross examine him. The court ordered McFarland returned Monday.

The defense will probably take four days for testimony and the end of next week will see an end to the Adams case. Arguments will require three or four days.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—While immigration to America from all countries showed during the month of October a considerable increase, being 92 per cent greater than in October, 1905, and 12 per cent greater than October, 1906, the increase in immigration from Japan was greater than has been shown in any one month in the history of the immigration service.

The official figures show that during October, 1906, before the restrictive regulations were thought of, the number of Japanese who arrived in this country was 484. During October of this year the number of Japanese arriving in America, and counting those who were smuggled across the Canadian and Mexican borders, was 1616, an increase of about 250 per cent.

While the increase in Japanese immigration is not particularly alarming in the minds of officials of the government because the percentage of Japanese immigrants is not large, it has been alarming to create comment. No statement concerning the matter, however, can be obtained from any responsible official of the department of Commerce and Labor.

TOURIST CARS MAKE PERFECT RACE SCORES

White Steamers Tie Them for Honors In Endurance Run from Sausalito.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—In the automobile endurance race from Sausalito to Witter Springs, two tourists, two white steamers, Mitchell and one Lambert made perfect scores in the race for the cup.

A protest will be entered by R. H. Pearce, for Herp, driver of the Lambert car, who claims that he was detained one minute by a car in front of him, which stopped to take water. Four of the cars will work off the tie in the race for the Del Monte cup.

To Play American Game.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 15.—Teams representing Belmont school and Harvard military academy of Los Angeles, will play the American game of football for the championship on Stanford field tomorrow.

MARSE HENRY COULD NOT STOP W. J.

Colonel Watterson Begged of Bryan Promise to Keep Out of Presidential Pursuit Race.

BELIEVES ROOSEVELT WON'T RUN FOR OFFICE

Tom Johnson Assures Bryan of Support and Says He Will Try to Secure Ohio Delegation for Him Next Year.

BURRIDGE, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Henry Watterson, who asked today by the Associated Press for his opinion on William J. Bryan's tentative acceptance of the presidential nomination, declared that he had labored with Bryan to decline the nomination and quit the "dog in the manger" attitude. Colonel Watterson realized that Bryan had it in his power to demand the leadership of the Democratic party in 1908, or "defeat any other candidate by killing him as he did Parker." Bryan's acceptance was no more than he had expected, however, greatly he regretted the action, because he thought Bryan could no longer create enthusiasm as he had done before the people too many times.

Asked as to the assertion often made that the next president would be Roosevelt or Bryan, Colonel Watterson said that the nomination of Roosevelt was all that Bryan supporters wanted, because they could then go to the people on the third-term slogan. Bryan could carry New England in such a campaign, he thought. Roosevelt would Mexicanize this government holding himself as greater than Washington. As for himself, much as he liked to do so, he would vote for Bryan against Roosevelt in such a dilemma. He believed, however, that Roosevelt would decline another nomination, as he had nothing to gain and the Republican party had many men of presidential caliber. He mentioned especially Taft, Hughes and Crane of Massachusetts. He said the latter would make a strong man, as New England had not had a president for a long time.

CHASSELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15.—In an open letter to William J. Bryan, expressing satisfaction with Mr. Bryan's announcement of yesterday, Mayor Tom L. Johnson says he will endeavor to secure the Ohio delegation to the Democratic convention that will call upon Mr. Bryan again to be the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The mayor declared he is not an aspirant for the nomination.

NEW PLAN TO SAVE CALIFORNIA TRUST

Stockholders Are Asked to Contribute Twenty Dollars for Every Share They Hold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—A plan was submitted to the depositors and stockholders of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company in a statement signed by President David C. Walker, vice-president, and general manager, Hartzel Brown and other officials and directors of the institution which it is claimed, would enable the bank to resume business at an early date.

The letter to the depositors and stockholders states that the institution is entirely solvent, but not being able to realize on its assets made it advisable to suspend.

The stockholders are asked to contribute \$20 for every share of stock held, which, together with \$750,000 of unsecured treasury stock, to be subscribed for at par by the stockholders, will bring in \$900,000 as further security to creditors. President Walker and other officials of the institution will transfer to the Metropolitan Securities company individual property to the value of \$500,000, which is immediately to be converted into cash and used in further strengthening the bank.

To protect the interests of both depositors and stockholders the depositors will be asked to sign agreements accepting certificates of deposit for a part of their money, payable in three, six, nine and twelve months and bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum. The statement points out that the institution has paid in dividends to its stockholders \$1,550,000, and over \$1,500,000 interest to its depositors, besides accumulating a surplus of \$400,000. It is also stated that there is a large amount of money in the vaults of the bank.

The California Safe Deposit & Trust company suspended two weeks ago. It has \$5,000,000 in deposits.

Money For West

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The treasury department in San Francisco \$200,000 to be loaned to the State National today engaged \$100,000 in gold import from Europe.

Wireless Station Burns

NANTUCKET, Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless station at Sarsnet was destroyed by fire today.

We sell solid gold jewelry at Dry Goods prices. If we say so, it's so.



LUCKY IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR HAT YET!

Prices are Cut to the Quick at GOTTSCALK'S --- Today --- Read \$12.50 and \$15.00 Street Hats \$7.50

By far the most important, far reaching sale of women's hats Fresno has seen this season, for where in all this city could you find such magnificent collection of the new and exclusive millinery as at Gottschalk's. And these hats that are going to be sold today are the daintiest, the cleverest creations that have appeared this season.

No other store could hold such a sale, for no other store has such tremendous varieties, such extensive stocks; and further, Gottschalk's regular prices are decidedly the lowest in this city—quality and style considered. And mark this—prices are never inflated here to make reductions seem greater. Some important bargains, too, in neat, ready-to-wear hats at 98c, 85c and \$1.15 each, just for today.

This \$7.50 special alone, however, should literally crowd our millinery parlors, for these hats are charmingly trimmed; are remarkable values at regular prices. Think of choosing from any of our \$12.50 and \$15.00 dress hats to day at \$7.50

Smart Coats and Suits Today for Little Money

\$25 Broadcloth Suits, \$15

Splendid examples of high grade tailoring. These suits are in the Prince of Wales semi-fitted styles, with extra full side plaited skirts, trimmed with self folds; beautiful shades of brown, blue, green, red and black; special, these \$25.00 suits, for \$15.00

\$35 Tailored Suits, \$25

All the new and novel ideas embraced in these suits of finest Chiffon Broadcloths, Cheviots and invisible striped Worsted, in staple and fancy shades; coats fashioned London cutaway style; perfect hanging skirts in deep plaited effect; actual \$35.00 values; very special today \$25.00

\$30 and \$35 Dresses, \$15

About 25 beautiful dresses to be virtually sacrificed, being a traveler's sample line, that's why. Exquisite Net, Point d'Esprit, Chiffon, Taffeta, Voile and other materials; some trimmed with dainty lace, others with taffeta bands; all shades. Today these \$40 and \$50 dresses, \$25 and \$30



A Bargain--Coats at \$12.50

Dressy 52 inch form-fitting, semi-fitting and also loose fitting coats of English kerseys, black and colored broadcloths; mannish front, collarless or coat shape collars, plain or trimmed effects, lining of best grade, and first class tailoring; make your selection today at \$12.50

Women's Handsome Coats, \$20

Embody the latest styles, and are made of excellent quality kerseys, medium and heavy weight, and broadcloths; loose back, three-quarter length, semi-fitted, full flare and 52 inch tight-fitting models; handsomely trimmed and lined with guaranteed satin. Today at \$20.00

\$50 Dresses at \$35

Charming Crepe de Chine Gowns, in white, pink or blue; entire sleeves are made of fine quality lace, and yokes are of lace; skirts are trimmed with velvet bands. Also Taffeta Princess dresses, lace trimmed, broadcloth jumper street dresses and dozens of numerous other materials; worth \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00. Today \$35.00

Kid Gloves--Saturday's Today's Extra Specials

Received today another shipment of elbow length Kid Gloves, in black, brown, tan and white, which we are selling at prices that will astonish you when you see and compare the quality with other cheap goods advertised at more money.

16 button length Cape Glove, in all the new shades of tan. Extra value \$4.00
12 button Cape Glove, same grade as above; they wear well and fit well. Extra value \$3.50
16 button length, French glove, in all modern shades \$3.75
16 button length, Suede gloves, splendid value these at \$3.50

Today's Sale of Lace Waists Worth \$4.50 for \$2.98

If you want a handsome lace waist for some particular occasion or for general best dress, here is the opportunity to get it at a big saving—the difference between \$4.50 and \$2.98. Made of heavy net lace, yoke of two-thread lace and Cluny braid. The wide panels of Cluny and Venice lace add to the general attractiveness; comes in the popular ecru shade, lined with silk; all sizes. Today at \$2.98

NECK RUCHING 25c a BOX

Six assorted neck-lengths come in box. Splendid wear for such little money.



Today's Specials In Warm Knit Underwear

Knit underwear comes in today for a front rank in the list of offerings. In our ladies' underwear department you'll find exceptional values in every line of seasonable weights in both cotton and wool. Among many others are:

Children's Fine Cotton Vests or Pants 35c

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TWO MAYORS OUT IN BIG RED AUTO

Stockton's Chief Executive a Visitor In Fresno.

Interested Also In a Subway He

Looked Into Lyon's Pet Scheme.

G. E. Hudson, shoe merchant of Stockton, and the progressive young chief executive of the Slough City, was in Fresno yesterday as the guest of Mayor Lyon. They came north together after attending the sessions of the League of California Municipalities at Pasadena.

The two mayors went riding about the city in the big red auto. Mayor Lyon took the visiting executive to inspect the several municipal improvements in various parts of the city, being especially careful that the subway, Lyon's pet scheme, was not overlooked in the tour. Mayor Hudson showed interest in the subway project. A municipal improvement has been proposed for Stockton and Mayor Hudson has before himself the task of lining up the railway companies in favor of the plan. Therefore he paid more than casual attention to Fresno's subway, examining the details of construction and plying Mayor Lyon with questions regarding the undertaking. In fact, while beneath the tracks looking over the work his zeal brought forth the facetious remark that did the company know how interested he was an engine might be buried on him from above.

When the two mayors returned to the city hall late in the afternoon Mayor Hudson confessed to having had his eyes opened, and he had this to say:

"I am amazed at the extent and character of the improvements, municipal and industrial as well, that have been made and are in progress in Fresno. I realized that this city was going ahead fast but I did not appreciate the rapidity of growth until today. Fresno is forging ahead in a way that certainly ought to be gratifying to its citizens."

"I was pleased to be able to visit the seat of one of the city's undertakings. The problems Fresno has to cope with are in many ways identical with those of our town and what has proved a success here, ought, other things being equal, to prove successful there. I think the subway project here does credit to the city and I am in hopes that before long we can successfully negotiate such a proposition at Stockton. We need it badly enough. We are also in need of many other improvements which we are making as rapidly as possible. Especially do we need a new city hall. Fresno can justly be proud of its municipal building. It is a structure that would do credit to a city twice the size and when I went through it today I could not but wish we had one in Stockton to compare with it. However, Stockton aims to be abreast with the times and as fast as circumstances permit takes up things that make for municipal betterment."

"Industrially I can't help notice in Fresno a lack of manufacturing industries. That is something we at Stockton are liberally supplied with and their value any municipality cannot be overestimated, especially as they keep labor and financial conditions stable the year round. Because of the employment of labor in these industries throughout the entire year, Stockton's merchants can count on steady business. Where there are industries, such as the packing houses here, where the employment is only spasmodic this condition is not enjoyed, and there is a difficulty in keeping help of various sorts which we do not experience."

It should be added that the visiting mayor who had these words of praise for the Raisin City, is of the new era in municipal politics, the era which brings to the control of the city affairs business acumen and the spirit of non-partisanship. He is a young man and one who has gained recognition as being progressive, energetic and unswerving in his loyalty to the best interests of his city.

The two mayors took an active interest in the Municipal League meetings. Both stated that the convention was a success and that doubtless would follow the free expression of opinion and interchange of ideas.

San Francisco had been selected as the league's next meeting place and Mayor J. J. Hanford of San Bernardino was chosen as the next president.

Monarch and California Diamond Companies Sued for Tools and Well Supplies.

John A. Hunting has sued through Sutherland and Barbour the California Monarch Oil company to recover \$897.25 as a balance due on account of oil well tools and supplies and labor in repairing oil well tools. To secure the claim, Sheriff Childland has under attachment the company's oil plant on section 26 in Coalinga and also the Main Stake plant, and besides the plant of the California Diamond Oil company in another section to recover \$778.80.

Information have been filed by the district attorney against Joe Sullivan for entering the house of Annie Tappin at 1535 H street, on the 4th ult, and against Harry Black for passing on J. D. Moore on March 3, 1907, a forged check on the Fresno National bank for \$5 signed by Mrs. Gertrude Eastwood.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles Y. Morrison, aged 30, resident of Selma, and Jessie tone Marshall, aged 34, resident of Reedley, both native born.

Benjamin Hunt, formerly of Kingsburg, and Louis Larson, formerly of Selma, have applied for naturalization papers.

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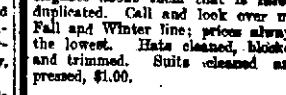
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Style 1

Is a box model, cut 27 inches long, and has two open back vents; made double breasted with mannish collar and lapels; long sleeves with deep blind cuffs and side pockets with outside flaps; lined throughout with satin; has a full skirt that is pleated and trimmed with fluffy ruffles. This suit is made of Scotch suiting in a green, red and brown check, and is exceedingly low priced.



Style 2

Is a clever Prince Chap style; made 30 inches long and cut single breasted; a two-toned gray stripe of hand finished material, made up with conch collar pockets; has regulation coat cuffs and deep lapels; long sleeves with blind cuffs and has two open back vents; lined with satin; a full pleated skirt with panel front and trimmed with a bias fold. A very mannish model; strictly tailored.

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That are made of serviceable stylish materials and worth \$7.50. If you have a single skirt want, we advise you to inspect this offering.

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Made throughout with pure silk, in a good assortment of this season's colorings.

They are made with deep pointed flounces, trimmed with knife plaiting and ruching, edged with a ruffle; have a deep underlay of all silk, also trimmed with a ruffle. A very superior silk petticoat that is cut full, wide and well finished, with double stitched seams. —A bargain.

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Pay \$7.50 For Tourist Coats Worth \$10

Here is a value that should be appreciated, especially on these chilly mornings; a garment full of good looks and wear and at a price within the reach of all; made of an English coating in a stripe effect, a combination of gray, black, white and red; a loose hanging garment cut very full and well made with bound seams; cut single breasted; trimmed over the shoulders with strap; has a regulation velvet coat collar; inside pockets with outside flaps; long sleeves and open back vents; is also trimmed with black velvet buttons; an especially strong value at this price.

LYON ENDORSES NON-PARTIZANSHIP

Party Ties Interfere With Officials' Independence.

Public Service Corporations, He Says, Cannot Control Such an Administration.

Following is the text of Mayor Lyon's address at the convention of California Municipalities, Wednesday, the subject being "Non-Partisanship":

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Municipal League of California, Gentlemen: Your committee has assigned to me the subject of non-partisanship in municipal affairs. This subject embodies a principle, its merits have been tested. It is no longer an experiment. A few years ago non-partisanship in city affairs was not dreamed of as a feasible and a craze; he was looked upon as a man without a party; who wished in this wise to gain for himself political preferment which his party would not give to him. That has all been changed now, and we have today cities in all sections scattered throughout the length and breadth of this country of ours, which have demonstrated by actual experience that a city government by non-partisan officials is a government which gives to its inhabitants a more perfect administration of its municipal affairs. One of the greatest and one of the strongest points which appeals to me in favor of non-partisanship is that upon a ticket of that kind a different class and caliber of men ordinarily can be induced to accept public positions; men who have seen the affairs of the state and government administered along party lines, men who have observed the corruption of the parties; men who have seen the depths to which party leaders stoop to gain political ends; men who are both, indeed, to lend themselves to anything which promises to bring them office, and after their election have devoted their best energies to the advancement of public affairs.

Since coming to your fair city, and talking to the citizens and members of your city government, and hearing from the lips of their experiences of non-partisanship government, I know that your inhabitants appreciate here the advantages of this form of government. And in this connection I cannot but allude to our own city, which is now expanding in the first term of government under non-partisanship control. Without reference to the position that I occupy in that city I do believe that a more independent government, ever experienced Fresno than any other city in this state, is the result of the first term of government under non-partisanship control. I believe that the first term of government under non-partisanship control, even though they may endorse the party members. This class of men have since the adoption of non-partisanship, lent their names, given their support, and given their time to running for office, and after their election have devoted their best energies to the advancement of public affairs.

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san government to stand between these same corporations and interests of all classes. I have had my experience in these affairs, and your mayor has undoubtedly had his, and every other non-partisan government of this state has had theirs, and they know, as I know, how it is to be able to be absolutely free from the influence of any corporation, or, possibly, of any party.

Non-partisanship is that form of government which casts to one side every-thing but what makes for the greatest good and has for its sole motto how best to give this greatest good to the greatest number. Such a government knows no corporation influence; it is under the influence of no political ward heeler, and while perfection in city government cannot be reached in this world of our until we educate our people to the true and higher sense of their duty as citizens, until we do away with the criminal instincts of men and cultivate those instincts which spring from divinity itself, still, we can do much to advance the day which we all hope to see in this country, when graft, corruption and corruption domination in public affairs will be overcome by a higher and nobler sense of their true duties among public officials. While we cannot legislate to make men honest, while we cannot by any form of government eradicate the evil in mankind, still by education, by bringing to all mankind a higher sense of their Christian duties, by inculcating a greater love of country, and by laws which restrict emigration of the criminal element of the European countries we can hope to develop this so-called "city government" into a higher and nobler one, which will not only pervade all city governments, but will lead a heavenly influence to both state and national affairs.

Now, Mr. Chairman, in conclusion let me drift from my subject long enough to say that I am more than pleased to again meet with this municipal league convention. My own city appreciates the importance of the league; it is glad to meet its share of the financial expenses. Last year you met with us, and much good has been accomplished by that meeting. I know that many ideas that I have already received and will receive at this meeting will be beneficial to us and to the officers of this league. To the future of our city, I believe, these one-half day and influence have tended to keep it alive, to you, I say, the cities of California owe a debt of gratitude and one which the citizens of the state, while they may not now possibly appreciate it as they should, will hereafter look with more respect and gratitude on your efforts. In conclusion, I know I voice the sentiment of every member of this league, when I say that we cannot but recognize and appreciate the hearty welcome which officers of this city of Fresno, and your hospitable citizens have extended. In your welcome to us every-thing has been done to make our stay not only a profitable but a pleasant one. I have visited your city before, and I recognize the advantages of the here. I, as all of us, have been welcomed here today with that friendly spirit for which your city is so justly noted.

Mr. Chairman, President of the Municipal League, I thank you for the honor that has been extended me and greatly appreciate the courtesy.

MEXICANS ARRESTED FOR STEALING RAISINS

Revolver and Belt of Cartridges Found on the Prisoner at the County Jail.

Sheriff Chintenden yesterday arrested nine Mexicans on the charge of stealing raisins. The men were found in the lower Santa Fe valley and when taken to the county jail nearly all of them had their pockets stuffed with the fruit and one, Guadalupe Merodi, had a .35-caliber Colt's revolver and a belt of cartridges rolled up in an overcoat.

Frederick Dow of the Grinnell-Skelby company informed the sheriff early in the day that he had seen a raisin box bearing his firm's brand in the ditch near where the Mexicans were arrested.

FIRST MT. CAMPBELL NAVELS THIS WEEK

The first shipments of Mount Campbell oranges, from this county, are to go out this week. It is hoped that a car of extra choice goods can be sent into this city for the Thanksgiving trade.

Prices on early navel oranges from the foothill section are still good, especially for the oranges shipped to the coast, as many of the local orchardists handle their crops. It is said that \$3 per box is still being paid in places for navel, though this is far from the list price.

A part of the oranges being sent from the valley now in this county is composed of seedling goods, which is, of course, of less value on any market than the navels.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN THE PROCLAMATION TODAY MAKING THE NEW STATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—With an eagle quill pen, President Roosevelt at 10 o'clock tonight will sign the proclamation that will make Indian Territory and Oklahoma a state of the Union.

Brakeman Injured
SAN MATEO, Nov. 15.—J. H. Castleman, a brakeman on the Santa Fe, was badly injured yesterday between two cars at Crescent. He was walking on the top of the train when he fell between the cars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$229,115,527; gold coin and bullion, \$16,981,724; gold certificates, \$13,250,850.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—About twenty-five persons were injured today, two fatally, and a dwelling house was torn to pieces when an explosion of natural gas occurred in a house located at 193 Elm street, this city.

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25c size Self Raising Buckwheat	20c
15c size Self Raising Pancake Flour	10c
45c size Rex Beef Extract	40c
30c can Ripe Olives	25c
1 pint Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 30c size	25c
1 quart Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 50c size	45c
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EDUCATION BOARD IN A BRIEF SESSION

Contracts to Furnish Fuel for the Schools.

Kindergarten Opened With 80 Tots, Not One Conversant With English.

The city board of education was in brief session last evening with Directors Thompson, Clark and Holland and Superintendent McLane in attendance. The coming on of the winter season suggested contracts for fuel for the school buildings. Two such contracts were signed. One with Smith's Oil and Realty agency was for oil, distillates at four and one-half and five cents a gallon according to gravity. The other was with the Fresno Fuel company to furnish wood at \$3.50 per cord.

The janitor of the Columbia school was given an increase of pay of \$5 for which he will also attend to the cleaning work of the new kindergarten school.

Miss Mary L. Whitney was placed on the list of substitute teachers to be called upon whenever the emergency arises for her services.

An order for grass and flower seeds was placed. The first requisition for them will be from the Webster school, formerly known as the Belmont school. There it appears the boys of the school have as a pastime spaded up the grounds and it is proposed to embellish them in front of the school building with grass plots and flower beds the cultivation of which the young people will further interest themselves.

The new kindergarten school in the attractive little bungalow building at Merced and C streets was opened last Monday and has proven a gratifying success in more than one respect. The attendance has been surprisingly large. Mrs. Gray and Miss Glotzbach having in their charge eighty tots during three hours of the forenoon. The large attendance is explained on the theory that besides the children who were in the original rented classroom in the Russian quarter the accession has come with the interest aroused in the school in the new location. A remarkable thing in connection with the school is that the little ones are all the children of foreigners and not one of them has any knowledge of the English language. It is interesting therefore to observe how the ladies manage and control this band of little foreigners. They are in the kindergarten school primarily to learn the language and so prepare them for the higher classes where to learn the language would require a full year while not receiving the individual attention that they are given in the kindergarten aggregation.

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feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address
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Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother

bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address
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FRESNANS VISITING FRESNO

Visitors from Landon and the Laguna do Tache generally will be numerous in Fresno today. While they have all been here frequently before, this time they come as the city's guests. While they have come before to attend to their private business, this time they come to observe our public institutions and consider a public issue. This makes their present visit, though no more welcome, more important than previous ones.

The guests will see many things, and learn of many more. They will see the Fresno county courthouse, hospital and other institutions—all paid for, in part, with their money, in whose rights and ownership they share. They will ponder long the invitation to exchange that ownership, without compensation, for a lesser ownership in a smaller county. They will see the famous Kearney estate, which, while not directly belonging to the county, will contribute to its revenue and its fame. Beautiful as it is already, the regents of the university propose to beautify it further until it is one of the show places of the world. Incidentally, they will establish here one of the most important educational institutions in California, to spread further the name and fame of Fresno. They will see in Fresno a bustling, growing city, the permanent metropolis of the San Joaquin valley. They will see the nucleus of the electric system which will in due time expand into a network of interurban roads, connecting Fresno with every part of Central California. They will be reminded, with increased vividness, how much all this means, as a business asset and as a sentiment, to every person in Fresno county. And they will go back with no doubt, prouder than ever that they are a part of Fresno county, and even more determined to remain so.

GUILTY AND INNOCENT

The former associates of Banker Walsh in Chicago insist that they had no knowledge of his crooked deals, and they are going to take the stand to defend themselves and expose him. That is the way innocent men do. When a corporation has committed a crime, it follows either that its responsible managers have committed that crime, or it has been committed against them. When they have committed it, they take refuge in silence, relying on the fact that they can be tried only once at a time, and it may be difficult to find separate evidence of the individual guilt of a particular defendant. This is what the San Francisco grafters are doing; and in the presence of conclusive evidence that the corporations committed the crime, and with entire absence of defense to show that the particular defendant did not commit it, the moral presumption is that he did. But when some one of the managers has committed the crime, without the knowledge of the others, then he has committed it against them, no less than against the public, and they lose no time in exposing him. It is a safe rule that when a corporation commits a crime, and all its officers join in concealing the facts, they all had a hand in the crime.

The Oakland Enquirer has bought the plant of the Oakland Herald, and the two papers will now be combined. This is good news for Oakland journalism. The Herald has been a very excellent newspaper, typographically, but colorless in its news and politics. The Enquirer has been able and aggressive, but its mechanical equipment was antiquated and not able to handle the circulation which should naturally belong to a paper of such character. The new Enquirer with a first-class mechanical equipment, an enlarged news service, and continued high character and aggressive honesty, should simply sweep the Oakland field. Oakland will now have only two large newspapers, one honest, one dishonest, and both well-equipped and energetic. Other things having now become equal, the character of the new Enquirer should give it all the advantage over the notoriously characterless Tribune.

MORTUARY ELOQUENCE

A newspaper is a place for news; not literature. Witness the maudlin plash with which some metropolitan bulletin has belabored the otherwise tragic story of the suicide of Nora French, the poetess, in the Examiner. The facts in the case are intensely sad. They call for nothing but sympathy and regret. But it is difficult to read the Examiner's attempt to be eloquent without laughing at its absurdity. In fact, on general principles, it is the part of true reverence to put as little mortuary eloquence as possible into a newspaper. The agony of grief, with the glory of the love which sanctifies and makes precious that grief—these are intimate and private things. The public facts are the public's share. The occasion when the veil of private grief should be drawn aside in public print are rare, and the stricken mourners are never fair judges of that occasion.

A line of patrons waiting for the box office to open, to buy theater tickets at 12 o'clock, does not look much like hard work.

THE THIRD STAGE

The strange banking panic which swept over the country has now reached the stage where the remedy is in the hands of the individual citizen. Everything else has been cured. The banking crisis, and the runs on the New York banks stopped some time ago. The actual dearth of coin has been relieved by imports from Europe and the unlocking of treasury funds. The distrust of banks and banking methods has been relieved by the investigations which have shown practically every bank to be absolutely sound and solvent. The banks have met the immediate situation by the issuance of certificates, which have proved adequate for all the purposes of daily local business. The essential soundness of industrial conditions and the confidence of the people in them, has been shown by the fact that retail business has gone on almost as if nothing had happened. This is the business in immediate contact with the people, and it shows that the people and their resources are all right. The banking situation is relieving itself. For local purposes, in New York, it is relieved. Chicago is on a cash basis. The Pacific coast is tied up only to the extent that the cash reserves of its banks are locked up in New York. As soon as those reserves become available, our situation will be relieved in a day. And they should be available very quickly. They would be available in a day if there were no tying up in New York except by the bankers.

And this brings us to the third stage. The first stage is past and forgotten; the second is passing, and the third is in the hands, rather in the pockets and safes, of the individual citizens. There is a foolish tendency in some places to hoard money, and so keep it out of circulation. Nothing could be more suicidal. The banks of the United States have some thirteen billion dollars of deposits. And yet all the cash money, coin, paper and all, is not over three billions. If the banks had all the money in existence, and all the men who put it in should suddenly demand it out, there would not be enough to pay one-fourth of the demands. In other words, each dollar has been deposited several times over, and can only be paid out by being used several times over, in the same way. Money must be kept moving, or it can not do its work in the world. One dollar drawn out and passed from hand to hand may pay a hundred debts of a dollar each before it gets back to the bank, and yet the bank still have it at the close of the day. Drawing money out, except to use it, is to deprive the whole public of the use of many dollars for each dollar withdrawn. And unless all the dollars are working, none of the dollars are worth much.

The banking system of the United States is absolutely solvent. The business conditions are absolutely sound. The banking end of the flurry is nearly over. The business end has not begun, and will not, unless by the action of individual citizens, who draw out money which they do not at once spend. Such citizens are their own worst enemies. The only way to make money safe is to keep it moving. Such money as the individual may spend from day to day is kept moving, by that process, though even it does on an average at least four times as much work when it is transferred by check as when it is transferred in coin. The rest can only be kept moving by leaving it in the banks, whose business it is to facilitate that motion. The more work each dollar does, the better off each person who touches that dollar is. So the only way to keep the money tightness, now ending, from bringing about a business tightness, (which it has not yet done) is for each person to go ahead doing business with his money just as usual. Business will keep going if it keeps going. And nothing can stop it except people stopping doing business. The hoarder of coin, in such times, is not merely a public enemy, (probably he doesn't care about that) but his own enemy, also.

Railroad Commissioner Andrew Wilson will get the just reward of his impudence by being formally elected from office by the vote of the legislature. He had an opportunity to resign, and was vigorously urged to do so by Governor Gillett, but with a strange and brazen unconcern of his shame he has persistently refused to do so. Now he is to be put out in the most public and disgraceful manner possible. Still, even then, he probably will be less affected by the disgrace than by the loss of salary. A man who will confess on the witness stand that he is a thief and a hoodler and still not have enough shame to resign his office, is beyond the reach of disgrace and outside the pale of sympathy.

If some comet could sweep over our planet with its tail, leaving behind in the atmosphere only just enough of some stimulating gas to make everybody feel cheerful, all reason for being anything but cheerful would disappear that instant.

"The situation needs nothing but confidence." Well, there is confidence. Witness the vast buying of securities for investment during the time when the bull and bear gamblers, who generally scare the investors out, have temporarily fought each other to a standstill.

PASSED 10,000 MARK

(From the Stockton Record.)
The Fresno Republican makes the editorial announcement that it has passed the 10,000 mark in circulation. Unlike some other newspapers, the Republican doesn't boast its circulation—it doesn't have to—and its statement that it has 10,000 circulation is to be relied on. The Record extends its congratulations to its enterprising Fresno City contemporary. It is a good thing to see a paper like the Fresno Republican so largely circulated. Judged comparatively by the limitations of its field, the Record believes the Republican to be the leading newspaper of California. We know of no other paper in the state with such a degree of usefulness to its constituency, and so high a standard of efficiency from a news standpoint, while editorially, the classic English of Chester H. Rowell stands unique. The Republican never trims on any question. Its editor has virile ideas and is never deterred from expressing them through business considerations. On all matters tending to the moral advancement of the people, the civic uplifting of the community and the bettering of humanity, the Republican takes a firm stand and battles effectively for the right. It is a paper with a policy, and that policy is to help better conditions, to make life more worth the living and to add to the moral, spiritual and intellectual welfare of the human race. It is a paper that does one good to read, it is the most welcome visitor that comes to the exchange table of the Record. May it continue to increase in circulation, which means in usefulness, and speed the day when it shall have double the present number of readers.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN JAIL BEATS RECORD

One Hundred and Twenty-Three Registered in County Prison Yesterday.

There were one hundred and twenty-three prisoners in the county jail yesterday, more than there have been at any one time in the history of the county. The recent raids by the sheriff into the country around Fresno, in the course of which he has rounded up a large number of vagrants, and the cleaning up of suspicious characters by the city police are responsible for the large number now incarcerated. The sheriff has started an active campaign against the class which hangs around town during the day and sleeps in haystacks and barns outside the city limits to avoid the police.

BANKS RESPONSIBLE FOR FORGED CHECKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—An announcement of an important decision involving the liability of a bank for accepting checks with forged endorsements, that he will render after this holiday, was made today by Judge Sewall of the superior court. Talking informally to the attorneys in the case, Judge Sewall said he would find for the plaintiff holding the bank responsible in the case of J. and R. Wilson company against the Bank of California. A check in the name of the plaintiffs, to whom was entrusted the making out of checks, raised the amounts on several checks, forged the endorsement of the payee, and the Bank of California, on which they were cashed, drew them. The bank charged the amounts to the Wilson company, and when the discovery was made refused to refund. The Wilson company brought suit.

JAPANESE SAYS JAPAN FEELS SCARCITY OF MONEY

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—M. Reissner, Japanese financial agent in Europe with headquarters in London, arrived in Berlin today from Hamburg. In an interview he said that Japan does not contemplate raising a new loan in Europe and referring to the relations between Japan and the United States he said that the Pacific sentiment is somewhat altered by various Japanese statements. Regarding the financial situation in Japan, he said it had grown better since the acute depression of the spring and summer but the monetary crisis was alarming and making itself felt in Japan.

LAST SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 15.—Today's meeting of the California League of Municipalities, the last of the sessions, consisted of a meeting of the city clerks, auditors and assessors this morning, and a brief meeting of the general organization in the afternoon for the adoption of resolutions and adjournment. At the final session of the auditors, assessors and clerks section, Don D. Kellogg of Pasadena was elected president; M. L. Isaacson of Berkeley, vice-president, and Fred W. Carey of Sacramento, secretary.

Carmen Held Up
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Noted Ed Summers and Conductor B. Livingston of an Eastlake Park street car, were held up tonight at the park by two men armed with revolvers, and robbed of such money as had not been carried. The conductor was relieved of \$18.50. The robbery is identical with the one committed three days ago.

To Run on Half Time.
ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Nov. 15.—The Fairbanks Company, manufacturers of scales and hardware supplies, announces that until further notice its plant here will be operated on half time because of the scarcity of currency. About 1000 hands are affected.

Enters Rails Free.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—President Diaz today signed a concession granting free entry into Mexico in the case of all materials imported by E. H. Harriman for building the Mexican extension of his railroads. This includes six thousand tons of Russian steel rails which recently were contracted for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Webb, wife of Rev. J. M. Webb of Merced, who is now conducting revival services in this city, with her sister, Miss Alice Napier, arrived in this city yesterday from their home, to spend a few weeks here during the revival meetings.

ARREST MAN WITH AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Henry Emerson, who looked like a tramp, but had \$35 and a Colt's automatic pistol in his pockets, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon by Patrolman Davis yesterday. Emerson claimed to have been working on a ranch near Merced. He told many contradictory stories about himself and the police believe that he is a dangerous man.

GIUSEPPE TO HIS DOG

Hi! Carlo, jump down from dere. You lazy dog! Com' see. Dees Jontleman would have dat chair For seat an' talk weath me. Eh? What you gonna growl an' bite? Ah! I show you dat— Don't go, Signore. Wal, alla right: I hope you com' agen.

Hi! Carlo, wait you theenka dat? You drives da jump away. You lazy, only jump fat. You good for nothin'! Eh? Seneca time when I was kind to you, with a polly, and that polly is to help better conditions, to make life more worth the living and to add to the moral, spiritual and intellectual welfare of the human race. It is a paper that does one good to read, it is the most welcome visitor that comes to the exchange table of the Record. May it continue to increase in circulation, which means in usefulness, and speed the day when it shall have double the present number of readers.

AIR CASTLES.

Some day when I get rich, I think, I'll hire a lot of men. And have them get the things I want. And take them back again. I'll just stretch out and take my ease. And then I'll be in bed and sleep. And then I'll be in bed and sleep. Until it's time for lunch.

When I get rich, I'll hire a man To dress me every day. To wash upon me hand and foot. To put my clothes away. A man to scramble over the floor When collar buttons fall; I tell you what, when I get rich I will not work at all.

When I get rich, I'll keep on hand Of fancy drinks a store; I'll hire a man to serve them up And ask if I'd like more. I'll keep a maid in every room Where I may chance to be; And all that he will have to do Is just to wait on me.

When I get rich I'll take my ease, And let the others work. And oh! what awful things I'll say If they attempt to shirk. I'll keep them always on the jump. I'll make them wait on me; For of our life rich I mean The latest rich to be.

The increase of insanity. At the close of last year New York had continued in her public hospitals 29,351 insane patients. These figures show a proportion of one insane person in about 300 of the population but the ratio is much larger, for the figures are for only one city.

In explanation of these statistics on the foreign born insane it may be said that the conditions of life in the countries from which the immigrants come have been a source of mental agitation and physical hardship, and that the conditions which the foreign born cannot speak the English language encounter here are frequently distressing and distracting.

Cow Went on a Spree.
Several cows on the farm of Benjamin Atkinson are just recovering from the effects of a genuine spree, while others are scarcely over the panic which resulted from the "apple-jack" sabotage. The trouble began when some of the cows gained access to a yard in which several bushels of spoiled apples were fermenting in a trough.

When the animals reached the stage where they could no longer stand, Mr. Atkinson called in a veterinarian, who at once pronounced it a case of "head drunk." Some of the cows remained in a stupor two days and the farmer was compelled to raise their calves on the bottle.

Two Sure Cures.
From the New York Press.

"If you want to know a sure cure for rheumatism," said the pretty woman, "take a long piece of twine and tie it around your waist, up under your arms, and down again around your wrist, and let it stay there. In three days you will be perfectly cured."

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TODAY
Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, usually \$5.00, on sale at \$3.48

\$7.50 Leather Brown Skirts \$6.35
Plaited models with fold at bottom, of fine chiffon panama.

SATURDAY GARMENT SPECIALS
that act as a trade magnet to bring economical people to the Big Store.
Fluffy Ruffle Suits for \$22.50.
Made of fine quality Broadcloth in golden brown, leather and navy blue style, as pictured.

\$5.00 Long Mixture Coats, \$3.95.
Girls' and small women's plaid mixture, coat black and white effects.

\$9.50 Dark Plaid Coats, \$6.35.
Full length of fine wool material, dark shades only.

\$3.35 Bear Skin Coats, \$2.35.
Green and red only, the kind that other stores get \$3.75 and \$4.00 for. Not to be compared with skimpy and sleazy coats paraded about as "bear skins" and sold for much more.

Good Blanket Weather Ahead
Let us help you get ready.
\$5.00 White Wool Blanket, in a good quality and heavy, this is our blanket special, worth \$6.00 anywhere. Here \$5.00

\$6.50 Gray Wool Blanket, Eastern make, soft and fluffy, the don't scratch kind. Pair \$6.50
Sixty Comfort, big and heavy, cheaper than you can buy the materials \$3.00

Domestic Department Specials for Saturday
10c Brass Extension Rod for lace curtains, fits windows up to 50 inches; today, each 5c

25 pairs Nottingham Curtains for rooming houses, 2-12 yards long; regular 75c pair. Special 59c

\$2.50 Marseille Bed Spreads, for 3-4 beds, full length. Special today \$1.95

\$5.50 Gray Wool Blanket, 11-4 size; today \$4.95

Grocery Specials for Saturday
Place your order now for the Thanksgiving Turkey.

Dressed Friers, each 40c and 50c

Parker House Rolls, dozen 10c

Cinnamon Rolls, dozen 10c

Doughnuts, dozen 8c

Paper Shell Almonds, per pound 15c

Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle 28c

1-lb. cans Rumford Baking Powder 24c

Red Jacket Lobsters, can 28c

Cranberries, quart 10c

Fine White Santa Ana Celery, head 5c

Saturday Night Specials.

50c Lace Hose 39c

50c Gingham Aprons 39c

\$4.50 Royal Worcester Corsets \$3.85

\$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.35

\$4.50 Umbrellas \$3.15

50c Silk Belts 25c

25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c

10c Brass Curtain Rod 5c

\$1.00 Lace Curtain 59c

25c Bath Towel 19c

10c Outing Cloth 8c

Apron Checked Gingham 5c

50c Chocolate Candy 35c

Shoes at prices that will demonstrate the underselling force of the Big Store.

\$4.00 Women's Patent Calf Shoes \$3.65

\$4.00 Women's Gun Metal Shoes \$3.48

\$4.00 Women's Vici Kid Shoes \$3.45

\$3.50 Women's Velour Calf Shoes \$2.98

\$3.00 Women's Vici Kid Shoes \$2.45

\$2.50 Women's Box Calf Shoes \$1.98

A Kingdom for Sale.
From the New York Tribune.
A monarch by the name of Yoroshi is advertising a kingdom for sale in several Continental newspapers. He offers his throne, crown, scepters, dominions, and subjects for sale, with thirty wives thrown in, for the modest sum of \$300,000. His realm is that of Abyssinia, a strip of land in Africa 250 miles long and ninety miles wide. The power of life and death is the King's prerogative, and goes with the crown, as does the granting of all concessions. A special attraction of the offer is the royal crown, which is a neat diadem made of human skulls. The throne is made of skulls and thigh bones. Thus far his dusky majesty appears to have had no offer.

Wedding Cake 25 Years Old
Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Custodian of Weston, Mass., came all the way to Watertown to the Elton hotel to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday.

Tables were set in one of the private dining rooms. On one of them, becoming festive, was a wedding cake sealed twenty-five years ago, on the day the couple were married. Waterbury, Conn. dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.

A Wicked Five-horned Ram.
The Gorjistan, flying the British flag, and laden with dates from the Orient, arrived in port yesterday with the weirdest Persian ram that ever butted his way into public notice.

His history in connection with the ship may have something to do with his unhappy disposition, for there has been such an abundance of welcome extended to him all along the line that not even a goat could bear up under it.

He has five horns. In the first place, two extending upward, two down, and a fifth that is a little to the port side of the center line, and goes chiefly outward.

He joined the ship two years ago at Busan, which is on the Persian gulf. The agent of the ship there gave him to the captain as a present to a Mr. Shark, who is the manager of the line in London.

When the latter saw the strange goat and heard how he behaved on the way to England he declined the honor. Then he was offered to the London Zoo, and again declined. There was nothing to do but to take him back on the ship, and there he has been ever since, the crew hoping that some day Busanah will be reached again and the agent there duly punished by his return.

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BIG SATURDAY VOTE IS EXPECTED TODAY

Another Record Smashing File of Ballots Looked for Today in Republican Contest.

Saturday is the day when the votes come piling in in large packages. The country people, many of whom are the liveliest of the contestants, have all been collecting votes during the week and bring along generous supplies when they come to town for the week's shopping. Every day is a good day in this splendid, solid contest, where every one is going to get something worse while in the final reckoning, but Saturday is the banner day of all. That is it has so proved itself, although no one day has the lead in big votes. Every day has separate interests that are all absorbing for that day. It is business every day and all the time. This habit of getting votes very soon becomes a business and means business and think of what is at stake in this race. There is no time to delay. Each week the contest continues makes it more necessary to bring in the votes and bring them in fast. The end will be here before you realize it and don't be one of those who has regrets for some neglect of opportunity.

Norman Gleny of Modesto held his position for second in district 4 for only one short day. Yesterday he was replaced by the former occupant of the place, Miss Julia Dwyer of Turlock, who was not willing to see her prize position held by a candidate from a rival town.

Chadwick has some prizes in the contest and does not intend that her favorite candidate shall be second to anyone in the contest. This good natured rivalry of towns is very quick to spring up and makes lively voting in the outside districts.

Ruedley is booming his candidate, William Laren, in good fashion and Del Rey is doing equally well by a favorite, Mrs. Lenora Downer, who is well over the 100,000 mark and still advancing in a manner that makes her competitors feel decidedly nervous.

Harvey Harris is another candidate who is making headway by his own efforts and the able assistance of his friends.

The complete count up to 5 p. m. yesterday was as follows:

The Vote to Date.

The complete list of votes up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon is as follows:

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City)

Mrs. George Cobb 321,236

Mrs. Mux Hoon 230,677

S. George 166,629

Ida V. McDonald 139,208

Fuller Collins 116,765

Stuart Evans 68,441

Violet Cotton 43,209

Minnie Elsie 38,581

Mrs. Francis Sherman 36,150

Mrs. Curtis Neal 31,814

Charles Crane 25,825

Ida Shimmits 24,032

Ed Fritzes 20,458

Mrs. J. A. Thunen 17,782

Creed Clark 7,759

Claude Jones 7,763

Ben Beard 4,607

Margaret Jensen 4,643

Frank Bagley 4,756

John A. Nowell 3,000

Mrs. M. J. Stanley 2,929

Robert Smith 2,876

Allen Ellis 1,999

Edward Levitt 400

Arthur A. Murphy 300

C. B. French 100

Fred Main 88

Deane Stinson 3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City)

J. N. Poole 213,982

F. M. Shuck 212,825

Alison Brewer 152,225

Martina Rasmussen 121,694

H. Wilhelm 117,420

Mrs. Lenora Downer 103,729

Harvey Harris 84,106

A. M. Rutherford 67,220

J. Christman 58,302

J. C. Jensen 46,299

William Larsen (Reedley) 31,791

Edna Wells 27,724

Eddie Tawney 19,531

Henry Young (Selma) 18,222

Carl Larson 17,905

Ida E. Nelson 16,800

Lula Rutledge 13,728

Edwin W. Paulsen 13,448

Miss Annie E. Hawitt (Clovis) 10,543

Elmer Church 7,495

J. B. Green 6,827

Charles Gibbs 6,800

S. L. Thomas 6,017

Edna Duran (Sanger) 4,640

Ralph Walker (Selma) 3,127

Beale Brooks 3,000

Mrs. M. Kelly 1,000

Connie Price (Empire Colony) 816

Mrs. Horner Poyser 2

Frank J. Sanders 3

G. T. White (Oakland) 1

Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 1

Chas. Bailey (Kingsburg) 1

District No. 3 (Madera County)

Christina Larow 46,319

Miss Lucy Price 43,765

Henry Lucasen (Madera) 29,441

Irene Glas 27,143

Golden Koonce 16,931

Lorna Phillips Post 7,232

Joe Goodo 1,000

Hala Gleason 400

Lillian Duncan 312

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)

Leah Thomas 98,584

Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock) 18,100

Norman Gleny 14,826

Maud M. Mack 6,200

Mrs. L. E. McHenry 1,700

Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto) 1,624

Miss Marie Myhren (Merced) 1,600

Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced) 1,000

Ruby Cole 1,000

to 500

Kate O'Leary (Modesto) 500

Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto) 400

Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto) 400

Alice Tilden (Turlock) 431

Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres) 45

District No. 5 (Kings County)

Grace Dickie (Hanford) 33,541

Miss Donna Gill (Hanford) 4,208

Mabel Russell (Hanford) 2,200

Miss Beatrice Hawley 1,700

Miss Letta Dean (Hanford) 1,400

Mattie Rockwell (Hanford) 1,000

S. T. Owens (Armona) 888

Miss Essie Denham (Hanford) 286

C. Papahan 100

Ernest Bass (Hanford) 40

Arnos Champin 40

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba) 129,933

Miss Della Peden (Lindsay) 65,946

Mrs. A. Scott-Ballagh (Porter) 21,761

Beale Brooks (Visalia) 18,800

Robert Biols (Dinuba) 8,264

Beale Wilkins (Tulare) 6,564

Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia) 6,113

Arthur Jack 5,000

James M. Chandler 3,832

Minnie Haydock (Tulare) 3,629

Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 3,274

Clarence Burnett (Tulare) 3,087

William Voice (Tulare) 2,494

Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 600

Fannie Hulen (Visalia) 500

Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield) 500

Miss Clara McVittie (Bakersfield) 400

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FRESNO BALL PLAYERS ACCEPT ENGAGEMENTS

"Crab" Maul and Oscar Brooks Go to Imperial Monday to Join League Team.

It was announced unofficially last evening that two of Fresno's ball players, Milt Maul and Oscar Brooks, who can hold down the bags with any of them, have accepted a proposition to go to Imperial, to play there on a baseball team which will take the Fresnoans in games into Old Mexico.

"Crab" and Brooks are well known here, the former as a first baseman and the latter as the fast second baseman of the Brunkwicks. They here to leave Monday evening, according to present plans.

Maul played in Imperial formerly, so his acceptance of the proposition, which came yesterday, is only a return to an old stamping ground. He will be a member of a crack team of a four-team local league.

FRESNO CASES HEARD ON TERM LAST DAY

U. S. Courts Have Adjourned Until May.

Chaddock Case Taken Under Advisement on Briefs In Seventy Days.

The November term of the United States circuit and district courts was adjourned yesterday afternoon without day. Judge Wellborn was off for the south on the Owl train. Circuit Court Clerk Van Dyke had preceded him and District Court Clerk Williams will have gone today. Fresno will still have as a reminder of those who turned here for a brief week Deputy Marshal Covey as the humble representative of this great and glorious country.

Morgan C. Jones Case. The last day of the court term was given up to two Fresno cases, and the last of these was the contempt citation of former Policeman Morgan C. Jones for not obeying an order of the referee in bankruptcy to surrender furniture bought on credit from Mayor Lyon and never paid for and that he give up to Assignee Peller \$30 out of his \$60 a month pay as Southern Pacific night watchman to pay for certain bought necessities of life. The defense to the citation was purely a technical one as to the service of the order, and Judge Wellborn said that under the circumstances he would not punish for contempt. In fact Attorney Klette for the assignee did not ask that any punishment be visited upon the bankrupt.

Mr. Klette won his first case in the federal court and after all evidence and facts were in, the judge stated that there was nothing that recommended the bankrupt to his favor. He ordered that the furniture and \$30 be surrendered. The assignee wanted immediate surrender of the furniture and Attorney Thompson for Jones, pleaded for the saying his client's wife is sick at home. Judge Wellborn said thereupon that while the creditors are entitled to the order of surrender the orders of the court would not be executed in an inhuman manner. To which Mr. Klette responded that Mrs. Jones was seen on the street on Thursday.

As to the \$30 which had been held out of his pay, it appeared that this also had been drawn down by Jones, and because of the financial flurry the bankrupt was given ten days to comply with the order of the referee both as regards the furniture and the money.

Raisin Seeder Case. The Chaddock raisin seeder case, which occupied the attention of the court all day with the reading of depositions and the arguments of John H. Miller for the United States Consolidated Seed Raisin company, and of L. L. Cory, for Chaddock & Co., will not be submitted for a decision under seventy days, granted to the lawyers in which to file briefs.

One of the points advanced by Attorney Miller was that if the so-called Chaddock first seeding machine is declared an infringement, the Chaddock company will be in contempt of court if it uses the second Chaddock machine held in reserve pending a court decision. The attorney illustrated his argument with two models showing the essential mechanical differences between the Pettit and Chaddock devices and the judge came down from the bench to examine the models. The Pettit device consists of a series of toothed wheels on a shaft, the whole forming a revolving cylinder. The Chaddock scheme consists of a series of toothed strips laid parallel to a shaft and making a cylinder which is not unlike the Pettit device in appearance and operation, adding force to the argument by showing on the model how the second strip working on the Pettit will also operate on the Chaddock cylinder.

Mr. Miller argued that the second Chaddock machine has not as yet been used save for exhibition purposes, and insisted that while machine No. 2 was patented after the injunction suit against machine No. 1 was commenced, this machine similarly infringing and held as a threat by the Chaddock company, should be considered in this case.

Delays and Laches.

For the defendant Mr. Cory urged in particular the delay and laches of the plaintiff in not instituting litigation for a period of five years, and after an agent of the plaintiff had by invitation examined the Chaddock seeder and declared that it was no infringement, relying upon which assurance the Chaddock had built other machines and enlarged their business with the knowledge of the plaintiff. He asked whether under the circumstances it was equitable, just or right to have the business closed up, for the alternative is to accept a license from the plaintiff or go out of business. The record shows that 95 per cent of the seeded raisin packers are licensees of the plaintiff and the corporation in this case is simply taking money out of one pocket to place it in another. In other words the royalties go into the coffers of the Pacific Consolidated and the directors take them out in dividends. Among other points urged by Mr. Cory was the one that having slept on its rights so long, the plaintiff is now estopped from claiming them in this action.

Inventions Classified.

In closing, Attorney Miller pleaded that the defendants' claim to equitable rights is equivalent to the plea that it has been had so long that it wishes to continue longer to be had and quotes Scripture in support of that contention. The counsel went in to the history of the character of inventions, instancing two general classes, the pioneer invention, introducing a new thing or thought, and the other the invention in the improvement of the details of construction with no better or worse results than the original patent, though generally giving better results while adding no new idea in the realm of creative production. There is an intermediate between these which while it is not creative of a principle yet is not altogether a detail of construction and may be an invention of great merit.

Attention was made to a Crosby patent which had expired twenty-eight years ago, and which conceived the theoretical idea of the raisin seeder. This was a device that could only be used by the housewife, being a small contrivance attachable to a table and working a raisin at a time. This was a pioneer invention which theoretically a success was not mechanically or commercially. Then he

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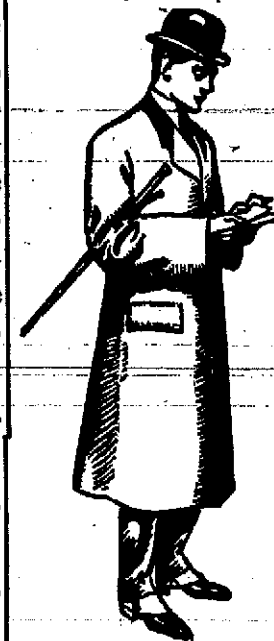
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 For today's selling we append the following partial list of our Home Made Dainties:

CAKES.
 All kinds and varieties of Loaf and Layer Cakes, Jelly Roll, Ginger Bread, Drop Cakes, Cup Cakes, Lady Fingers, etc.

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 Mince, Apple, Cream, Pumpkin, Cranberry, and Lemon Pies, Cookies, Pan Rolls, Buns, Biscuit, Brown Bread, etc.

ALL KINDS OF BREAD FRESH EVERY DAY

Events In Society

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary feel very much elated over the splendid success of the annual reception which was given yesterday in the pretty rooms of the association. These lovely apartments equipped by the ladies are admirably adapted for the entertainment of the community and were to their utmost by the eager callers who came to pay respects to the ladies of the board and manifest their interest in the affairs of the association.

Under the capable supervision of Miss Kate Parsons, who very generously donated her services, being a member of the association, the rooms were made to blossom in a very charming and artistic manner. Quantities of pepper houghs, huckleberry and chrysanthemums of every hue entered into the decorative scheme. Masses of flowers and greenery, hid the chandeliers and in rustic baskets and hanging bowls in various places about the room were myriads of these same lovely flowers.

The president, Mrs. McIntosh, with Mrs. Thomas Boyd and Mrs. W. B. McElwaine received the guests, and after a half hour or two of social greetings the ladies were seated to enjoy a most excellent program in charge of Mrs. A. G. Wahlberg. It opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Lauch, a pianist of exceptional ability. In her rendering of Brahms' "Silver Stars," she exhibited her powers of technique and was precision in a remarkable way and was generously applauded. Mrs. Wahlberg and Mrs. Connelly came next with a vocal duet, "Parlino," by Niedlinger, a very dainty, pretty number and most charmingly executed by these two gifted singers.

One of the excellent numbers of the program was the violin solo played by Mrs. Thorne, a recent arrival from the East, who shows exceptional talent as a violinist and who received a very warm welcome from the ladies. She first played the familiar "Lullaby" from "Joelene" with much feeling, and upon being recalled played a selection from Cavalleria Rusticana. Interpolated between two musical numbers was a paper of much merit written and read by Mrs. S. H. Redden, the efficient secretary of the auxiliary. It reviewed the work of the past six years and told of the discouragements and difficulties which were overcome offering tribute to the worthy president who had been so untiring in her duties. It was a paper full of interest and awakened much sympathy in the work of the association which has been so ably helped by the Ladies' Auxiliary. From the time of the prospects for the finishing of the new building until now, when it stands completed and practically fully equipped, Mrs. Redden gave glimpses of the progress from time to time. Thanks to the efforts of these women all of the rooms in the dormitory stand fully equipped and plans are now under way for refitting the culinary department and adding to this part of the institution.

Mrs. Edsworth, the assistant secretary, spoke of this phase of the work and of various other things in connection with the ladies' branch of the work.

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 Charcoal, pure, simple charcoal, absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas. Where does the gas go to? It is just absorbed by the charcoal—the gas disappears and there is left a "pure, fresh, sweet atmosphere, free from all impurities and germs."

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You belch gas in company, sometimes, by accident, greatly to your own humiliation. That is because there is a great amount of gas being formed in your stomach by fermenting food. Your stomach is not digesting your food properly. Gas is inevitable. Whenever this happens, just take one or two of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges right after eating, and you will be surprised how quickly they will act. No more belchings; no more sour risings. Eat all you want and then if there is gas going to be formed, one of these wonderful "little" absorbers, a Stuart's Charcoal Lozenge, will take care of all the gas.

And it will do more than that. Every particle of impurity in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away by the charcoal. No one seems to know why it does this, but it does an 2d does it wonderfully. You notice the difference in your appetite, your blood feeling, and in the purity of your blood, right away.

You'll have no more bad taste in your mouth or bad breath, either from drinking, eating or smoking. Other people will notice your bad breath quicker than you will yourself. Make your breath pure, fresh and sweet, so when you talk to others you won't disgust them. Just one or two Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will make your breath sweet, and make you feel better all over for it. You can eat all the onions and odorous foods you want, and no one can tell the difference.

Besides, charcoal is the best laxative known. You can take a whole box without any harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator. And then, too, it filters your blood—every particle of poison or impurity in your blood is destroyed, and you begin to notice the difference in your face first thing—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet. They will work wonders in your stomach, and make you feel fine and fresh. Your blood and breath will be purified.

We want to prove all this to you, so just send for a free sample today. Then after you get it and use it, you will like them so well that you will go to your druggist and get a 25¢ box of these Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Yvonne and Dwight Young, quite captivated the audience. The small lad is but 4 years old and sings as perfect a tenor as the soprano of his sister. Just two years his senior, as was ever heard. They sang "Daisies" first and were so charmingly simple and natural in their singing that nothing would satisfy the audience but another song which the dear little pair willingly gave. It was a dainty melody with a pretty rhythm and was altogether fetching.

Mrs. G. M. Boles was in charge of the refreshment room. The table was bright, with red blossoms and a profusion of glossy leaved smilax. A number of attractive young matrons and maids assisted her in her duties. The afternoon was a great success in every way and has awakened fresh interest in the good work which the ladies have been conducting.

Mrs. S. N. Griffith entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Card club yesterday afternoon in an unusually pleasant fashion. In honor of her very tiny niece, Miss Marie Louise Tenague, who with her Aunt, Miss DeWitt, is the week-end guest of Mrs. Griffith, this courteous hostess asked one or two of the very youngest members of the smart set to form a table (not of bridge) but probably daddled winks. The three little maids who came to play with the little guest were Francis Alice, Marjorie Hoeding and Marilyn Smith. When the ladies were served with refreshments the young ladies came in for their full share of good things. Mrs. Parker Lyon, Mrs. Craycroft, Mrs. Steinmeyer and Mrs. W. C. Colson substituted for absent members. Mrs. Lyon winning the cup and saucer for high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila of Berkeley arrived yesterday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson. Mrs. Scott McKay and Mrs. Mark Webster are expecting a visit from their mother, Mrs. Jewett, and their sister, Mrs. Keyes of Winslow, the latter accompanied by her small son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are making their home at present at El Tovar hotel at Grand Canyon, where their son holds a position as electrician. Mrs. Jewett expects to remain for some time, but Mrs. Keyes' visit will be just over the Thanksgiving holidays. The visitors are expected on Monday.

The Friday club enjoyed a most profitable dramatic day yesterday with Mrs. Hobbs on Ventura avenue. The club was the leader of the day. An interesting paper on the track drama prepared by Mrs. Iva Millward Wilson was read by Mrs. V. I. Willis. Mrs. Shultz gave an entertaining reading of the Passion Play at Oberammergau and Mr. J. H. Pearson read a paper describing the Roman theater. Miracle and Morality plays were the subject of a reading by Mrs. E. H. Waterman, which concluded a very pleasant day's study. Mrs. C. E. Jenney will be hostess for the club next week, when it meets to conclude the reading of "Coriolanus" and listen to the papers prepared by various club members upon the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornell of Watsonville are expected next week to spend Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of West Park.

The West Park Thursday club met Thursday with Mrs. C. F. Hart for a pleasant as well as profitable day of household economies. Each member responded to roll call with a favorite recipe and later Miss Pearl Hart, whose accomplishments extend in practical as well as artistic directions, gave an interesting demonstration of preparing dishes with a fresh dove or cooking box. This ingenious young woman made one herself from a tea box and the delicious steamed pudding which yesterday proved the efficacy of the cooking process. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting. Miss Walborn of Texas was a guest and contributed a piano solo as did also Miss Hart and Miss Maud Bowen.

Horace J. Brown of Sacramento arrived on last night's train from the north and this morning at 8 o'clock will be quietly married to Miss Alice Newman. The ceremony will be an extremely quiet one and immediately afterwards the young couple will leave for the south on the 10:30 north-bound Southern Pacific.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night there was a veritable carnival of nations exploiting the association work in the different countries of the world. Dark eyed Oriental beauties, quaint little Japanese maidens, demure Holland girls and girls of every kind and every hue were represented in the merry company.

Miss Hammond introduced each speaker, who gave a short account of the work of the Young Woman's Christian association, in the particular country represented. A dusky little negro girl of gracious mien in the African costume told of the work in her country. Miss Bishman made a fascinating Egyptian girl and told of the association in Cairo. This young girl is a great beauty and in her rich draperies and jewels was an entrancing vision. Miss Sophie Neilson represented Denmark in picturesque costume and Miss Beatrice Van Allen, Holland.

Miss Anna Wright made an interesting Italian girl and Miss Vida Scott chose to be a pretty little German fraulein. Spain had a capable representative in Mrs. Hooker, while Miss Michelson told of her native Syria, dressed in appropriate costume. Miss Nina Brower in the costume of India, sketched the work being accomplished there. Little Tot San, a sweet little Japanese maid, who when not before the public lives beneath Mrs. H. C. Warner's roof tree, has been in America but a year and still clings to many of her pretty oriental customs. In her native dress, which she never changes for the American mode and with her quaint ways, she was the subject of much admiring attention.

In addition to the girls of the country the secretaries of some of the foreign lodges were represented. Miss Estelle Paddock of the work in China was represented by Miss Anna Wright; Miss Berninger of Shanghai factory work by Miss Alice Shepherd; Miss McDonald, national secretary of Japan by Miss Ida Bacon; Miss Betty

of South America, Miss Mary Cutler. Four secretaries to India were represented as follows: Agnes Hill by Miss McCormick; Mary B. Hill by Madras by Miss Sondeckers; Laura Stanford of Calcutta, Miss Kringle, student secretary, Alice Dewell by Miss Hursey.

Miss Eleanor Ede representing our own United States made a glorious Columbia, stately in bearing and with impressive robes. The evening was all kinds of a success and was enjoyed by a number of the young women besides many of the ladies of the association.

The illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" given in Risley hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church had a good audience to enjoy the speaker, Rev. W. S. Kelly of San Jose and the pictures illustrating his theme. The ladies realized a snug sum from the sale of tickets to add them in their work.

PROPOSED LIMITS WOULD RUIN HIM

R. J. Paden Against Sanger Incorporation Site.

It Would Swallow Up His Homestead Vineyard and Orchard Property.

The movement for the town incorporation of the village of Sanger is hanging fire before the supervisors pending the legal holidays. Yesterday Robert J. Paden, the real estate man, came in with a protest, not that he is opposed to the incorporation scheme but that the incorporation according to the proposed town limits to include the west half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 22-14-22, would, he says, mean his financial ruin. As grounds for his protest he represents,

"That he is the sole and only owner of said property and is the only person residing thereon, and that all of said property is his homestead wherein he resides with his family and that report of said property is included within the townsite of Sanger was an addition thereto, as the same have been recorded, but on the contrary all of said property is farming property whereon at this time stands the dwelling house of petitioner and large and valuable crops and grape vines, peach trees and alfalfa.

"That the inclusion of said property within the incorporated limits of Sanger would be without benefit to said town of Sanger, or to any of the inhabitants thereof, and would result in the destruction of your petitioner's home and of his farm and would inflict lasting injury if not absolute ruin upon your petitioner."

Road Route Changed.
 The promised county road north and east out of Coalinga to the Santa Ana fields runs about two miles east of town diagonally across the lands of the Southern Pacific company. The request was made of the board yesterday to change the right of way along the section lines and the request was granted.

Races Will be Run.
 D. M. Morris and S. C. Walter representing the Fresno Driving club asked the supervisors for "permission" to use the fair grounds on Thanksgiving day for horse racing. The privilege was granted on condition that they pay the county twenty per cent of the gate receipts.

WIFE HAS RESIDENCE; HUSBAND ANOTHER

Like Myer of Mendota Makes Novel Answer to Charge Against Mendota Justice.

In your issue of this morning's Republic appears an article, entitled "Myer's Job in Jeopardy." It is true Mrs. Myer acquired a residence in Fresno, but has since located there, and I claim that by virtue of Mrs. Myer owning property in the city of Fresno, compelled to pay both city and county taxes, her children are entitled to the free admission of the public schools in Fresno. Referring to my official position being violated, by the fact that I frequently visit my family, I will state that it has been my custom of late to visit my family on Saturday, remaining all Monday morning at 8:30 I am willing to submit both to the public and the law of the land.

Respectfully,
 ISAAC MYER,
 Mendota, Nov. 13, 1907.

Paniel Mission Revival.
 A series of special services conducted by Rev. W. C. Frazier and wife, Holiness workers from South Carolina, is expected to begin at the Paniel Mission, 1634 J St., this evening. Bro. Frazier is experienced as a preacher and pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jevne Defeats Lean.
 ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Jevne of Chicago defeated Horace B. Lean of St. Louis handily in today's game of three cushion billiard championship tournament now in progress. The score was 5 to 4. Jevne's high run was 4, his average 57. Lean's high run was 4, his average 50.

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 Fresh Celery, 2 bunches. 15¢
 Griffin's Asparagus Tips, can 1 qt. can 30¢
 Dixie Beaten Biscuits, 3 pkgs. 25¢
 Pop Corn, 2 lbs. 15¢
 Heinz' Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs. 15¢
 Hubbard Squash, lb. 3¢

A Large Supply of Graff's Home Made Cakes Today—Cup Cakes, doz., 20¢; Gold and White Loaf, 30¢; Layers, 60¢. There's nothing nicer in the way of cake than our genuine home made ones—always fresh, and made from the very best materials.

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Better buy one in time for Thanksgiving. We have a large stock from which to choose—the blades are made from the finest steel—some have Pearl Handles, while others are fitted with Stag and Ivory. Prices very reasonable.

Order a Home Made Plum Pudding for Thanksgiving.

Let us have your order at once, for Thanksgiving delivery, for a rich, delicious, home made pudding, thereby saving you any amount of work and worry. Three sizes—one, two and three pounds.

Pumpkin Pie, Rye Bread, Grant's Dyspeptic Crackers. Fresh Oysters, Fancy Ripe Bananas, Oregon Apples.

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GRAFF'S MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 3 lbs. \$1.00

Always uniform in flavor, strength and aroma.

Main Store J and Tulare, Phone, Private Ex. 1.

Branch Store, H and Kern, Phone, Main 859.

A carload of Egyptian Corn just received.

Good Wholesome Bread

To take the sharp edge off an appetite that won't wait for meals—to sharpen a poor appetite that don't care for meals—

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So nutritious, so easily digested, that it has become the universal staff of life. Like all other standard made goods, there are plenty of imitations. Beware of imitations. We are the sole manufacturers of this Butternut Bread in Fresno County. None genuine except bearing Model Bakery Butternut Bread Label.

A visit by you to our NEW STEAM SANITARY BREAD BAKERY PLANT, 2422 Kern street, would be appreciated by us, and convincing to you that we are leaders in the Bread Baking Industry in the Valley. Store open on Sunday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.

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 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

The Talk of the Town
 Is K. B. R. Compton, because it is curing people afflicted for years with kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, when other remedies have failed. Try it only at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Nervous Disorders Cured.
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 You think one tea as good as another?

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 Our Alleys have been remodeled, and we have put in a new stock of balls and pins.

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 Of Write For Price List J. E. COUTELLIER French Manufacturer and Dealer of OSTRICH FEATHERS Satisfaction Guaranteed

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that his reputation is safe when he prepares a cup of Ghirardelli's Cocoa. He may be sure that its delicious fragrance will please the most exacting guest. With his own breakfast, also

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SERVE YOU BEST

Our goods are famous for their excellent quality. Our service is prompt, our prices are most reasonable. We stand back of everything we sell and guarantee its quality. Order from Dorsey's.

Send Raisins East Now

If you will send raisins or figs East now, your friends will get them in time for the Thanksgiving dinner. We will pack and attend to the shipping free of charge.

Fancy Cluster Raisins, in 5 lb. boxes, at 50c. 60c. 75c. 85c. and \$1.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs. 10c.
Fancy Seedless Raisins, case of 36 1-lb. pkgs. \$3.50.
Choice Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs. 25c.
Fancy Seedless Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. pkgs. 10c.
Fancy White Figs, 2 pkgs. 25c.
Fancy White Figs, box of ten 1 lb. pkgs. \$1.25.
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Grocery Specials

Mocha and Java Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00.
We want you to try this coffee—we know there is none better.
English Breakfast Tea, regular 75c quality, lb. 35c.
Pan Fried Green Tea, regular 60c quality, lb. 35c.
Home Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.
Fancy Rice Popcorn, 4c.
Wine Sap Mountain Apples, 7 lbs. 25c.

Pastry and Delicatessen

A visit to these departments will reveal the most tempting good things to eat imaginable. And everything so clean and wholesome. Come in today.

Shrimp Salad, lb. 40c.
Pate Salad, lb. 20c.
Roast Beef, lb. 20c.
Roast Veal, lb. 20c.
Roast Pork, lb. 20c.
Veal Loaf, lb. 40c.
Chopped Beef, lb. 40c.
All kinds of Olives.
All kinds of Cheese.
All kinds of Pickles.
Fruit Cake, lb. 50c. and 55c.

Plum Pudding, lb. 35c.
Mince Pies, 20c. and 25c.
Apple Pies, 15c. and 20c.
Berry Pies, 15c. and 20c.
Lemon Cream Pies, 20c.
Chocolate Cakes, 25c. and 30c.
Plain Loaf Cakes, 25c. and 30c.
Cocoanut Cakes, 30c. and 35c.
And many other cakes at from 30c. to 60c. each.

Savory Roasting Pans \$1.10

If your Thanksgiving turkey is baked in a Savory self-basting roaster, it will be done crisp and brown—cooked perfectly. The Savory is made of heavy sheet steel; the top and bottom pans are stamped out of one piece—no seams or creases to keep clean. Get one today at only \$1.10.

Dinner Sets

Now, we are offering great bargains in dinner sets. We are overstocked, so are selling them at actual cost. Come here before buying. We can give you better selection and save you money.

Bluestone

99c Per Cent Pure

We are making a very attractive price in barrel lots or less. It will pay you to see us before buying.

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Independent Shop

We carry the choicest meats and our prices are far below the other meat markets, because our expenses are less.

Big savings for today: Boiling Beef or Roast Beef, 7c to 10c lb.

Equally low prices on all our other meats.

Prices always low at this shop.

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Disabled Ship Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15.—The steamer "Cottage City," which broke her propeller in northern waters, arrived at Departure Bay this morning in tow of the big salvage tug William Joffe.

Prof. McAndrew's

Present rates for fresh treatments and removal of blemishes will be allowed to all beginning with the next ten days. It was not announced that his rates would be lower to his first patrons, but he has so made it and will continue to favor them. Again "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Holtville, Imperial Valley, California.

We beat the world six weeks on grapes, cantaloupes, asparagus and early fruit. Pasture for stock all year round. This means high priced land. Buy now while cheap. White & Bridenstine, Holtville, Cal.

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JAPANESE ORGANIZE AGAINST CRIMINALS

File Complaints Against Their Countrymen.

J. E. Denny, Former County Treasurer, at Point of Death at Visalia.

FIRE DESTROYS MERCED LAUNDRY

Anthrax and Some Glanders in County.

MANY NEW SETTLERS IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

Are Attracted Both from the East and South.

Modesto High School to Compete With Lowell in Athletic Stunts.

VISALIA, Nov. 15.—The Japanese of Visalia have organized a league with the object in view, it is stated, of keeping from their midst vagrants and the criminal element. The first action was taken yesterday when complaints were filed against three Japanese. Two left town, but the third was arrested and later released on \$100 bail. Local Japanese merchants have informed the sheriff's office that such a league exists, and say that they desire to co-operate with the peace officers in suppressing lawlessness of any character. A committee of three Japanese has been appointed by the league to round up and file complaints against undesirable.

Mrs. Charles Hough, who was brought down recently from Three Rivers, was taken this morning to Dr. Clark's private sanitarium near Stockton, where she will be treated in the hope of restoring her to complete mental health. She is already reported much improved.

E. Denny, for many years prominent in politics in this county and for several terms county treasurer, is lying very low at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Stevens, Dr. Chester H. Howell of Fresno spent a part of yesterday at her bedside.

Word has been received of the death of George Powell, a son of Mrs. E. M. Powell, formerly of Visalia, which occurred in Butte county on the 11th instant, being due to pneumonia. Deceased was 32 years of age. The remains will arrive in Visalia tomorrow or next day for interment in the Visalia cemetery.

Visalia community knights—Fellowship—have held a grand ball on the date of their annual ball. The affair will be exclusively for members of the order, their wives and lady friends.

Life diplomas have been received by County School Superintendent C. J. Waller for five teachers, namely: Miss May Barnes, Orest; Miss Eliza A. Howell, Visalia; Miss Cora L. Howard, Tulare; Miss Thirza Grant of Murrayville and Miss Edna D. Traut of Ashland, Oregon. Also a permanent high school certificate to Miss Little Maud Garner of Hollister, formerly a teacher in the Porterville high school.

At a special meeting of the board of city trustees last night an order was formally made directing the drawing of warrants for the payment of bills against the city. The amounts for the past two months aggregate about \$8000.

Supervisor Elias Tont of Sultana has returned from an extended visit to his old home place in Illinois. He had not been East since first leaving there, twenty-six years ago, and consequently found many changes.

FRANK CHANCE, the noted baseball player, passed through this morning en route in the Wildcat club game at the depot by Orville Overall, City Attorney H. T. Miller and others and the party will spend several days duck shooting.

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This city tax roll amounted to \$15,732. All but \$605 has been paid. All would probably have been paid by this time, had it not been for the holidays.

Following is a summary of the county reports for the month of October: County hospital—number of inmates, September 20, 24; admitted during month, 17; left of own accord, 1; died, 4; discharged cured, 5; discharged improved, 8; in hospital October 31, 25; salaries, merchandise, etc., \$735.20; received from pay patients, \$167.50.

Los Banos hospital—number continued from September, 8; admitted, 5; died, 1; discharged, 4; total number of days, 241.

Livestock inspector—"Reporting on the livestock condition during September and October would state that I have had an extraordinary number of calls to investigate outbreaks of anthrax. These have occurred in various sections in which the stockman has occurred heretofore, the stockman in the infected territory having already taken precautions to prevent trouble. Several tubercular cases were condemned, and a few glandered horses and mules were destroyed. Several cases of suspected glanders reported were found to be simply distemper. Blackleg has appeared in some cases."

Horticultural commissioner—"In going around among the orchards and vineyards I find a great deal of enthusiasm over the high prices of grapes and peaches. They are ordering large quantities of trees wherever they can get them and this year will see a big acreage set out in trees and vines. A great deal of spraying had been done during the past month for the peach blight. Those who did not want to spray have been notified by me to do so. For the past month there has been a great deal of land changing hands, as the people have begun to realize that we have the only good land in the state that can be bought cheap."

A list of orchards and vineyards inspected is included in the report.

The supervisors are in session and allowing claims, but not doing other business, on account of holidays. The amount of claims for October and a portion of September amount to about \$30,000.

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The Tully land, 2580 acres immediately south of Hughson, a fine body of land within the irrigated district of Modesto-Tulare, is to be at once subdivided, \$300,000 spent upon it in improvements, bringing water to every acre by a new place.

Among the new "comers" to the Valley of the three commissioners' department, Des Moines, Iowa, who has bought and is improving land in the Union Temperance Colony.

John Fox and family are other recent arrivals from Orange, Southern California. Mr. Fox has bought forty acres of low lying land of S. C. Doyle, intending to grow celery thereon. He believes he can make big money on it, as was done near his former home town of Santa Ana, since this land is just as good for the purpose and he has bought at a fraction of the price down there.

W. M. Ross and S. R. Farwell from Callaway, Neb., have bought forty acres and will at once build homes and develop their property. Four Swiss dairymen from Crockett, Contra Costa county, have purchased 120 acres known as the Holman ranch on the Westport road, belonging to C. J. Lindgren. They will at once commence dairying.

A. R. Ryan, from Ventura, is the purchaser of forty acres of the Ryan land six miles northwest of Modesto. He is already building a residence, and will devote his land to vineyard, orchard, alfalfa and canneries, produce.

Guy Miller, a Riverside resident, has bought about fifty acres of George Covell, north of town. He will put one of the finest Jersey herds in the country upon the land and do some good dairying.

Hirschel McKinnis of Eugene, Oregon, has bought twenty acres of the J. B. Frank improved land about a mile from town adjoining the W. R. High vineyard.

On Saturday the Modesto high school athletes will try conclusions with a good team from Lowell high school, San Francisco. There will be a number of runs, dashes, low hurdles, high hurdles, broad and high jumps, shot put, hammer throws, pole vault and relay.

There is much talk of a "no license" campaign in Modesto preceding the spring election of three trustees. Rev. W. F. Andrews, district superintendent of the counties of Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Merced, with headquarters at Stockton, was here today to arrange for an all-day temperance Sunday on December 1, with four good speakers, two in the morning and two in the evening. The W. C. T. U. is planning for such union services once each month thereafter. Miss Gertrude Cogan, from South Dakota, a fine elocutionist, with Mrs. M. A. Reichenbach of Oakdale, county president, will hold a series of meetings here and in the county at large. The prohibition county committee has already signified its intention to enter vigorously into a non-partisan contest. The "No License" party, that put up candidates for the trusteeship at the last election, is to be called together again for conference and action. Things promise to be pretty lively before long. A great many of the new comers with families are strongly opposed to saloons and saloon influences.

FOUR MINISTERS ARE INSTALLED AT EASTON

EASTON, Nov. 15.—Four of the five ministers of the gospel in Easton churches have recently been installed: those of the Rev. P. Rasmussen, of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, moved his family into the parsonage on Elm avenue last week. The Rev. C. F. Crooks and family of the United Presbyterian church, are now comfortably located in the manse near the church, he having occupied the pulpit last Sunday for the first time as the regular pastor.

The family of George Comell, living on the corner of Cherry and Clay avenues are greatly afflicted at present. Comell and three of the children are ill with typhoid fever. The oldest son has just gotten about after quite a severe attack. A married daughter and two children who recently visited at the parental home, and who are now at Laton, are also reported ill with the fever.

A. H. Brower and family returned Saturday after an extended visit in the East. They were accompanied home by Mr. Rogers and family.

D. C. Bennett has been used up of late the result of a fall while painting on J. T. Walker's home.

At a recent meeting of the missionary aid society of the Methodist church it was decided to have a chicken dinner Thursday, November 21, at Easton hall.

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MATINEE TODAY

TONIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT NOV. 16-17

SEATS NOW ON SALE

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Lee Willard

AND HIS COMPANY.

MATINEE TODAY "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
TONIGHT "His Worst Enemy."
TOMORROW NIGHT "A Texas Ranger."

PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

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IN THE BEST AMERICAN COMIC OPERA

"M'LE MODISTE"

WITH THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST

PRICES 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

ONE NIGHT MONDAY NOV. 18

Seats Now On Sale

George Primrose's Minstrels

50—JOY MAKERS—50

Headed by the world's greatest singing and dancing comedian, George H. Primrose, with his own splendid company of America's leading entertainers.

Monday 9 A. M.

PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Six Months Spent in Study at

HEALD'S

Will make you worth more from the neck up than you are now worth from your head down.

We train the brain and increase the value of the head.

Fresno, Cor. I and Merced.

Something New for the Modern Housewife

Card Index Cooking Recipes

The innumerable advantages of the "Y and E" card index systems have long been recognized in business circles, and at the present time there is scarcely a business that does not make use of them in some form or other.

The Housewife is now invited to participate in Card Index advantages in the form of a choice collection of Mrs. Alice Gitchell Kirk's Cooking Recipes arranged on the Card Index plan. The outfit consists of a handsome cloth-covered box with hinged cover and drop front; 13 index guides with printed titles for classifying the various kinds of recipes; and 125 cards, each containing a neatly printed recipe.

The modern housewife can now dispense with the oil cloth covered book and the flat iron to keep it open with. The danger of soiling the entire lot of recipes while using one is also a thing of the past. One card is now selected from the box and hung upon a nail or hook (there is a hole in each card for that purpose); leaving the remainder intact. This card tells you just what utensils are needed and these can always be procured before beginning to handle the ingredients. There is no danger of forgetting, because the list is complete. The card tells in another column what ingredients to provide and these can all be brought to the mixing table without danger of omitting anything. The work of preparing and cooking can be done without removing the card from the wall. There is no danger of soiling a card.

You can copy favorite recipes upon blank cards and file them in the box under their proper heads. You can loan your friend one recipe without parting with any other. Additional sets of recipes are in course of preparation and can be added to the box from time to time as desired.

The complete outfit as described above is for sale at the

Fresno Republican

Job Printing Department.

Fresno County Agents Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co.

Price \$1.15

SUPPLEMENTAL SETS AS ISSUED, 25c PER SET.

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And in Giving the News

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Millard and Scott

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.

Oyster Shells, regular 50c per sack, today only **35c**. We bought a large lot. You get the benefit.

Rising Sun Stove Polish, regular 5c seller, today's price, 3 for **10c**.

Libby's Stuffed Olives, 30c bottle, only **20c**.

Veribest Pork and Beans, regular 10c, today's price 3 cans for **25c**.

ALL RELIABLE GOODS.

Golden Gate Corn Beef, 1 lb. cans, sells everywhere for 15c, our price **10c**.

Sago or Tapioca, we sell 2 lbs. for, today **15c**.

Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans for only **25c**.

Cocoanut Taffy (Cookies), fresh from the ovens, only per lb. **15c**.

Swain's Bread, Doughnuts, Rolls, Boston Brown Bread, etc., fresh like you receive them in San Francisco, at our store.

Eppler's celebrated Cakes, Pies and Confectionery. We handle all these fine pastries by special arrangements for our trade.

ONLY 5c LOAF

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Orange Specials. Local grown, only **10c** per dozen.

Grape Fruit Specials. Only **40c** per dozen. Locals.

The Biggest and Best Offer

Being in a position to secure a large lot of water white Honey that was broken from their frames, we are able to offer you this today for the extremely low price of 2 frames for **15c**. The regular price on this same grade is 15c per frame. It's a first class article, only loose in the frames, and we were unable to ship the same. Call and see it.

Let us supply you with a Thanksgiving Turkey. We handle only valley grown birds, and when you order from us you can depend that they are not cold storage. We will deliver alive or dressed. Have your order booked at once with us.

Our Special Efforts For Today

A full line of Coast grown vegetables and fruits. We have ordered shipped us for Saturday morning sale:

Grape Fruit Pine Apples Cocoanuts Huckleberries. Rhubarb Persimmons Water Cress Etc., Etc.

Your shopping will not be complete unless you look over our assortment.

We answer all questions cheerfully. Phone Main 188. Cor. Fresno and K Sts.

LOVE SONGS LED TO KNIFE WOUND

Atwater Held for Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Wounded Man Tries to Shield His Assailant on Witness Stand.

That William Atwater, who stabbed James Dalton last Sunday night, sat calmly by while Dalton sat close to him. Atwater and Dalton were in the room where the assault took place, and made no objection until he saw Dalton attempt to embrace her, was testified at Atwater's preliminary examination before City Justice Graham yesterday by Mrs. Anna Smith. Mrs. Smith was one of the party at Atwater's house and saw the stabbing.

Dalton was a poor witness for the prosecution. He was evidently anxious to shield Atwater as much as he could and suffered remarkable lapses of memory.

He said that he, Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. Smith and J. R. Lover had drunk two pitchers of beer in the room he and Lover occupied. Atwater had come in and invited the whole party to supper. They had another pitcher of beer. Then they wanted more beer and Atwater went for it. Then Atwater came in and attacked him, threw him from his chair and made several rushes at him.

Dalton said he did not strike Atwater and was going out when Atwater rushed at him again and struck him on the chest. He did not know that he had been stabbed till he reached the street and saw blood on his coat. Then he asked a passer-by to direct him to a physician, but before he could go he was arrested and taken to jail.

He could not remember putting his arm around Mrs. Atwater; did not know how many pitchers of beer they had, but was affected by it; did not know whether he had tried to kiss Mrs. Atwater, but would not say he had not. He did not remember. Lover told practically the same story — with more beer in it — of what had occurred before Atwater came. He said Dalton had tried to kiss Mrs. Atwater in her husband's presence several times, but that Atwater had made no objection. When Atwater went out for more beer he raised the window shade and he had been gone but a few minutes when he rushed in again with the knife in his hand, saying, "I saw you and I always swore I'd kill the man who flirted with my wife and kill her, too." Witness had tried to prevent trouble, but Atwater rushed at Dalton and stabbed him.

Mrs. Atwater had then fainted and witness carried her to another house, engaged a room for her and left him in it. When he returned Atwater wanted to leave town, but was persuaded not to.

Mrs. Anna Smith testified to the beer drinking and to Atwater's attack on Dalton.

Dalton had been sitting with his arm on the back of Mrs. Atwater's chair, singing love songs to her," she said. "When Atwater went out he tried to kiss her. Then Atwater came in and they fought. I saw Atwater stab Dalton. They were both drunk. Justice Graham held Atwater in \$200 bail.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE CAUSES SOME ANXIETY

E. K. Fernald Hasn't Been Home Since Tuesday—Friends Think He Will Show Up.

Some anxiety has been caused by the absence from his home, at 3142 Tulare street, this city, of Edward K. Fernald, president and manager of the Hughes Laundry company, and a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, who was last seen here on Tuesday evening, so far as is known. He left entirely without warning to anyone, it is believed. His wife was not aware last evening of any cause for his departure.

She stated that he had left home about six o'clock on the evening of his disappearance, with no words of any intention of leaving. He carried two personal checks through friends about town, one for \$100 and one for \$25. This is the last seen of him.

His disappearance was reported to the police, but they had done nothing last night toward locating him.

No good reason was to be given last night for his strange manner of dropping out of sight, as he is said to have been fortunately placed both in his domestic and in his business relations.

Last night Mrs. Fernald, his wife, at her home on Tulare street, stated that from Chinese merchants for purporting to come from Fernald in Victoria, B. C. She said that the telegram she announced that he was on the eve of returning to Fresno at once, and also that she expected to see him about Monday.

His friends did not seem very much worried as the opinion was generally expressed that he would turn up all right in a day or so.

Fernald is very well known here. His parents reside in this city. He was an employee of the Sperry Flour company, before he became connected with the Hughes laundry. About three months ago, he was quietly married to Mrs. Josephine Jackson, at that time a resident of Los Angeles, but formerly a resident of this city.

PRAYER SERVICES AT Y. M. C. A. INTEREST

Another well attended prayer service was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Interest in the meetings keeps up in an encouraging manner. The subjects last night were:

1—The Country Boys and Young Men. Town and Country Associations. 2—The General Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries. 3—The Young Men and Associations of Australasia and New Zealand. Subjects for today are to be:

1—The Soldiers and Sailors and the Army and Navy Associations. 2—The Physical and Educational Directors and the Departments they Promote. 3—The Young Men and Associations of Turkey, Asia Minor, The Levant,

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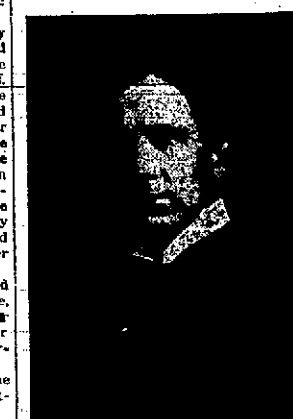
All Automobile Owners Should Place Cars at the Committee's Disposal.

Fresno will today welcome the excursionists from the Latino country and entertain them on their visit to this city. The train will leave Laton at 9 o'clock this morning, and latest reports indicate that there will be close to 600 in the excursion. The guests will be welcomed with music at the Santa Fe station and will be received by a large number of Fresno citizens. Electric cars will be in waiting for the trip to Sunnyside, during which Fresno's built and paid for public institutions will be visited. At noon a luncheon will be served in the basement of the First M. E. church and Senator Cartwright will deliver an address of welcome to the city's guests. He will tell them that Fresno wants them to be citizens of Fresno county and will demonstrate to them where it is to their interest as well as to the interest of all for them to stay in Fresno county and to see that a big vote of loyalty is rolled up on December 10th.

In the afternoon there will be an automobile excursion to Keweenaw Park. The committee asks all auto owners who can possibly do so to give the use of their cars for this trip. The start will be made from the First M. E. church, corner of M and Thompson streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Republican has placed at the disposal of the committee its five automobiles used in the circulation department.

WILLARD COMPANY FOR THREE PERFORMANCES

On Monday Night Comes Fritz Scheff, the Volatile Star of "Mlle. Modiste."



Lee Willard, at the Barton today and tomorrow night.

At the Barton this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock Lee Willard and his excellent company will open a return engagement of three performances, presenting the matinee "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Tonight the play will be "His Worst Enemy" and tomorrow night "A Texas Ranger." In "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Miss Ollie Cooper will be seen as Cedric Errol, "The Little Lord" and Mr. Willard as the Earl of Dorincourt. Matinee prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents and evening prices 10, 20, 30, and 50 cents. Seats on sale all day.

Fritz Scheff Monday Charles Dillingham will present Fritz Scheff at the Barton next Monday night in the comic opera success, "Mlle. Modiste." The piece was seen in New York at the Knickerbocker theater for a total of 300 performances, the star having returned there three times on account of the popularity of the vehicle, and three engagements have been played in Chicago. This will be the farewell tour of Madame Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste." Excitely the same company that supported her in New York will be seen here, including William Pringle, Claude Gilligan, Walter Lee, Robert Michaels, Robert Chambers, Josephine Bartlett, Blanche Morrison, Bertha Holly and others. Theirs will be a specially augmented orchestra. This opera has been called the very best type of light opera entertainment in America today. The seat sale is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Music in the line of the special features with George Primrose and his all star minstrel company, who will be the attraction at the Barton next Thursday for an engagement of one night only. The vocal department has received the most careful attention by the management and will be made up of four first tenors, four second tenors, four baritone and four basses, each of whom has had a musical training here and abroad. They will be assisted by a trained chorus of twelve voices, making in all twenty-six voices, rendering all the latest ballads. They will be accompanied by an orchestra of twenty picked individuals. The comedians number six of America's leading lights in black face comedy headed by George Primrose, and each of them will bring a budget of new comic songs and humorous sayings which will be heard here for the first time. The entire company will be seen in the first part. The seat sale opens next Monday morning.

WHO IS A CHRISTIAN? WHAT'S CHRISTIANITY?

Rev. Webb at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Answers Both Questions in Sermon.

The revival service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. James Miles Webb of Merced and Rev. Duncan Wallace, continues to increase in interest. The meeting was opened last night by a prayer service in which many in the congregation joined. Rev. Webb spoke on "Who Is a Christian and What Is Christianity."

It is the imperative obligation of the church, he said, to furnish protection, support and advice to lives needing them. Under the first, the duty of the church is to abolish the licensed saloon, which leaves many innocent lives unprotected and defenseless. Support calls for all actions of charity and benevolence. Counsel implies Christian education and missionary effort. The speaker said Christianity was not a subscription to a certain creed, not mere morality, not mere emotion. It is a life fashioned after Christ's life and controlled by His great personality. The benedictions and joys of this life are manifold. The duty of publicly confessing Christ is the first duty upon becoming a Christian.



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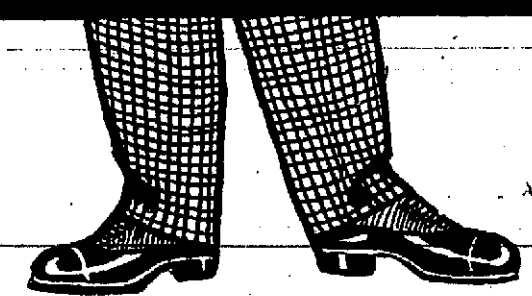
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BOY CONFESSES TO BURGLARY

Sixteen-Year-Old Marion Trivelly Robbed Store Alone.

Feared Arrest and Returned Money Three Days After Stealing It.

Marion Trivelly, sixteen years old, confessed yesterday that he robbed the grocery store of the Burns-Laughlin company, where he was employed, single-handed last Sunday night. Elmer True and Bert Todd, who were arrested with him, have been released. Trivelly's confession having completely exonerated them.

Trivelly has been put through a severe examination for two days by the detectives and yesterday broke down. He said that he had been with True and Todd on Sunday night, but had left them about half past nine and had gone to the store. He picked the back door open with a piece of a wagon spring. He forced open the till with a hatchet and took out a revolver and \$1.60 in cash. He then went to the place under the counter where he knew the members of the firm hid their cash and found a sack containing about \$90, which he took.

That night he hid the revolver and the money under the steps of a church on Inyo street where he left it and went home.

On Tuesday he read of the robbery in the Republican and for the first time realized the seriousness of his act. He became frightened and on Wednesday morning he removed the money from the hiding place, took it to the stable door and told his employers that he had found it.

The boy stoutly maintained that the \$90, which was recovered, was all the money which he had taken and that he had spent none. The members of the Burns-Laughlin company, however, declare that \$121 was the amount taken.

Trivelly is sixteen years old and lives with his parents on Angus street. Bert Todd, who was released from jail had said that Trivelly had asked him to help rob the store several times but he had refused.

The fact that the three boys were seen together Sunday night led to the arrest of True and Todd with Trivelly.

Juvenile Ball Game. An exciting game of baseball was played between the first and second teams of the Washington Grammar school yesterday afternoon. The first team won by a score of 15 to 10. Good pitching by Manuel Henriquez and two home runs when bases were full by Sam Michellian were the game's features.

Rheumatism and Lung Diseases. Dr. A. L. Hunt, Osteopath. Rooms 307-8, Land Co. Bldg. Phone Main 325.

M'LANE ASKS OPINION ON WORK OF SCHOOLS

City Superintendent of Schools McLane has sent circulars to business men of this city asking their opinions on the work of the schools as they are now run. The circular reads: "Dear Sir:—As your firm employs quite a number of young people whose efficiency depends, to some extent, on their public school training, I doubt not that you will be willing to give a moment of your time to a matter that is of much importance to the public in general and to your own business in particular. I wish to ascertain what are some of the most serious shortcomings in the work of our schools, and receive some suggestions as to the best means of correcting them. I desire your candid opinion, which I shall treat as confidential, using only such general conclusions as may affect the interests of the public schools. Respectfully,

W. C. McLane, City Superintendent of Schools. "What do you deem the most serious defect in the work of our schools? Should there be more attention given to the preparation of young people for business and the active duties of life?" Then follows a list of subjects taught in the schools of all grades, to be commented upon individually, and a space for general opinions. This form is to be made out and mailed to Mr. McLane.

MADERA WATCHMAN LOSES HIS POSITION

MADERA, Nov. 15.—Because he accepted money on the side while receiving a salary from the city, D. S. Lewis, night watchman, has been dismissed by the board of trustees. The evidence developed a system of collecting from Chinese merchants for protection. Constable White admitted that she had just received a telegram regular collections were made. He gave Lewis half upon an understanding.



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TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:00 a. m.—No. 42, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
12:05 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:10 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11:35 p. m.—No. 2, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.
12:30 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, Sacramento, all

points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:55 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
4:55 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
9:05 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Porterville.
10:40 a. m.—No. 32, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollock.
8:25 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
8:55 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
9:40 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
9:25 a. m.—No. 22, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
7:50 p. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sunday, for Bakersfield, Reedley and Porterville.
6:30 p. m.—No. 14 Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Banger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:25 p. m.—No. 5, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:10 p. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
8:25 a. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Overland, from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
8:35 a. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
9:45 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, from San Francisco.
6:10 a. m.—No. 4, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:40 p. m.—No. 80, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—No. 28, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.
2:30 p. m.—No. 34, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:35 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
9:54 a. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Banger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
12:00 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:30 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
12:05 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, from Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 2, Santa Fe, Overland, from Visalia, Reedley, Bakersfield, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
2:40 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, from Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
7:17 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and way stations.
11:25 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Cal. Limited, from Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
2:35 p. m.—No. 51, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Pollock, Clovis, Hanford, Bakersfield, Reedley, Coalinga, and Banger.
11:10 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

